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GOMPERS IS BETTER, BUT STILL IS IN GRAVE STATE

Shows Great Improvement as Train Is Rushed From Laredo, Tex., to San Antonio.

KILLED AFTER SINKING SPELL

Jokes With Friends at Bed-side—Hopes Now Held for Labor Leader's Recovery.

By the Associated Press.
COTILLA, Tex., Dec. 12 (On board Gompers' train, en route to San Antonio).—The train bringing Samuel Gompers to San Antonio arrived at Cotilla, 87 miles from San Antonio, at 1 p. m., stopping for a few minutes. The patient was sleeping. Frank Mortimer, announced that Gompers was slightly improved in his condition yesterday. He was suffering from a congestion of the chest. All members of the party were more hopeful as the train neared San Antonio.

By the Associated Press.
LAREDO, Tex., Dec. 12.—Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, arrived at this morning in a critical condition, suffering from a bronchial infection. He left here at 9:30 for San Antonio and will be taken to the St. Anthony Hotel this afternoon.

His physician said his life would be in danger unless the aged leader could be given hospital treatment. He may be removed from his hotel shortly after his arrival in San Antonio.

The physician said that Gompers was showing marked improvement as the lower altitudes were reached, and new hopes for his recovery now are being entertained.

He was able to sit up on the side of his bed as his train left Laredo, and take some milk and a glass of tea.

He sank low yesterday on the train to Mexico City, where he had been attending the Pan-American Labor Federation meeting, but died last night, and this morning was slightly improved.

Jokes With Friends.
The stricken leader of many labor battles passed a few hours with his friends from his sick bed, and appeared to be somewhat composed of all his party.

A room in a local hospital had been reserved for him by United States custom officials, but his improvement was such that it was believed safe to take him on to San Antonio.

Gompers' train was met on the Mexican side by Dr. Nat King of the United States Health Service, other American officials, Mexican Government officials and several service men were aboard, as well as many members of the Gompers party who had accompanied the leader to the Mexican capital.

President Calles of Mexico had sent Felix Salinas, Chief of the Mexican Immigration Service at Laredo, across the Rio Grande from Laredo, instructing him to see that Gompers and his party were given every courtesy.

The coach in which Gompers was being taken from the train and brought immediately to the American side without the usual customs formalities.

Gompers' condition is described as a bronchial trouble, complicated by a recurrence of his illness of several months ago. It has not been definitely diagnosed, his physicians said, and whether there are evidences of pneumonia he was not prepared to say.

The federation officials with the party were up all last night wiring their chief's condition, but few of the messages went through. It was said. Reports of Gompers' death caused a flood of messages to pour into Laredo yesterday and last night, and the Gompers' train was delayed by labor officials and friends when it arrived on the American side.

Sleeps Occasionally.
An official medical statement, issued shortly after the train's arrival, said that the patient's respiration was 24 a m. No one, except his physician and his secretary was permitted to see Gompers on board.

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AID-DE-CAMP NAMED IN THE "MR. A" TRIAL



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CAPT. JAMES CHARLES ARTHUR

THE former British army officer who was assigned to the suite of the Rajah Sir Hurri Singh, has succeeded in evading extradition from France to England. The statute of limitations has run on the alleged offense, according to French law. Arthur, who was a party to the blackmailing of his employer, and contends that he did all he could to save him money.

NO GERMAN DISPLAY IN FRANCE

By the Associated Press.
BERLIN, Dec. 12.—Germany will not be represented at the French exhibition of industrial and technical arts next year, the Cabinet having decided that the nation's finances are not in such a state as to warrant the expenditure.

Flour Reaches New Record Price.

By the Associated Press.
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 12.—Flour prices today went up to new high records, when one mill increased its quotations, following the rise in wheat yesterday. The price for carlots was quoted today at \$3.85 a barrel, an increase of 30 cents a barrel over yesterday's price.

In Next Sunday's Post-Dispatch

Furnace Mystery Like a Story by Poe in Its Ghastly Horror
Why it seems incredible that Mrs. Addie Shortley, the Ohio pastor's wife, could have crawled into a blazing furnace and shut the door after her, as he and the doctor appear to think she did.

Again Defies "The Curse of Carthage" to Seek Ancient Treasures in Its Ruins—Centuries of ill fortune and many fatal accidents to explorers have failed to daunt Count de Porok, but will he, too, meet the fate which the superstitious believe is in store for anyone who touches buried tombs?

A Curious Religious Enterprise That Causes Commotion in Two States—The truth about the "holiness" of the Rev. Harry Ferguson, members of whose strange cult still believe in him.

Jealousy: As Strange a Tragedy in Real Life as Ever Happened—Mother and daughter, both beautiful, tresses, but the younger woman's life was embittered by lack of her mother's genius, and she is dead, selfish.

The Rising Death Rate Among Women—The Cause?—The startling theory of a physician, who blames the new environment in which young women were placed by the World War, and for which they are not adapted.

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PRIVILEGES OF CHARITY ABUSED, PHYSICIANS SAY

Medical Society Discusses Problem at Meeting to Consider Changing Policy of Hospital Management.

NO AGREEMENT AS TO CAUSES OR REMEDIES

Result Declared to Be That Doctors Get Less for Services Than Other Professional Groups.

The St. Louis Medical Society last night failed to adopt five resolutions dealing with changes of policy in hospital management, that were presented for discussion by its hospital committee at a special meeting at Bartscher Auditorium, 3525 Pine boulevard. Instead the society voted to meet with local hospital superintendents at a subsequent session, to be announced, and attempt to rectify, what the physicians unanimously agreed, was a general abuse of charity privileges in local hospitals and clinics.

Although agreeing that charity privileges were greatly abused, and that the neighborhood physician is slowly but surely being driven to specialization or "company" service, the hundred or more members of the society attending the meeting failed to agree as to causes or remedies.

All agreed that both the medical men and charity privileges were being taken advantage of by a free service seeking public. Free or part-pay clinics operated in conjunction with medical schools, were blamed by the majority of the speakers as inducing the public to seek free or inexpensive medical attention. The physician did not agree that the most diligent investigation of the finances of persons applying for treatment as charity patients should be instituted at all clinics and hospitals.

View of Dr. C. H. Shutt.

Dr. C. H. Shutt, former Hospital Commissioner, declared the education of the public in the matter of inexpensive medical service had become so general that physicians today can demand less for their services than any other group of professional men. "If one of us were to perform an operation on Mr. Motlow, eliminate some serious disorder, and thereby save his life, we would have to base our fee, not on the value of the services rendered, but on what we thought he would pay," Dr. Shutt said. "If we submitted a bill for \$5000 it is difficult to imagine what would happen. Still, we are told that Mr. Motlow expended 10 times this sum to save himself from death by hanging."

Dr. Shutt, as did other speakers, urged greater co-operation between the doctor and the hospital, and that the money was his personal property, which makes it a misdemeanor for anyone to obtain free services or aid of any sort through misrepresentation, he called into activity.

The Hospital Resolutions.
Resolutions dealing with changes in hospital management, which failed to pass, were in substance, as presented by Dr. Edwin Schisler, chairman of the Hospital Committee of the society, as follows:

That doctors and their families be granted the same rate for hospital service as that allowed clergy, nurses and others subject to reduced rates.

That patients be accepted at clinics and in free wards only after a diligent investigation of their finances.

That hospitals make no "company" contracts without consideration of the medical fraternity.

That interns who fail to complete the terms of their contract in one hospital be barred from the others.

That hospitals refrain from advertising.

The resolutions called forth discussion, criticism of several institutions, and a general difference of opinion as to remedy that lasted until midnight. Dr. J. Mortimer said that the medical fraternity was responsible for its own troubles. He diagnosed its ailment as apathy, citing as an instance the society's failure to act on a resolution introduced three years ago.

During the course of the discussion there was considerable criticism of the clinic service at Barnes Hospital. Dr. L. H. Burlington, superintendent of Barnes' Dr. O.

DEFENSE TO ADMIT THOMPSON 'LENT' 'FIXER' \$15,000

Contention to Be Made in Case of St. Louis Contractor on Trial That It Was Personal Loan.

MRS. MORTIMER MAY TAKE STAND

Contractor's Agent Tells of Forbes Inviting Actress to Hotel and Leaving Bill to Him.

By PAUL Y. ANDERSON.
A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Indications that Mrs. Elias H. Mortimer will appear as a witness for the defense, to refute some of the charges made by her husband against former Director Charles R. Forbes of the Veterans' Bureau, were contained in questions asked Mortimer on cross-examination today by counsel for John W. Thompson, St. Louis contractor, who is jointly accused with Forbes of conspiring to defraud the Government.

Nothing, perhaps, could lend more interest to the trial than her appearance, following Mortimer's lurid testimony concerning her relations with Forbes.

Randolph Laughlin of St. Louis, Thompson's attorney, continued his cross-examination. It was the fifth day of this process, and Mortimer's tenth day on the stand.

Mortimer scornfully denied that he had ever applied for a Government job. "I wouldn't have Government job," he said. "There's not enough money in it."

Laughlin questioned Mortimer closely about the personal bills he paid before leaving Washington on the Western trip, but the witness allowed it was nobody's business. He said he paid some of them in the afternoon of July 20, 1922.

He told Thompson and Black, who arranged for the \$15,000 for himself and Forbes, that these bills must be paid before he left.

Counsel again took Mortimer over the territory surrounding the alleged payments of money in Chicago, Mortimer repeating that Thompson gave him \$10,000 in cash in a lavatory in the Drake Hotel on the afternoon of July 20, 1922, that he immediately passed \$5000 of the money to Forbes, and that Thompson gave Mortimer an additional \$1000 the next day in the office of Thompson and Black.

It is the intention of the defense, the writer has learned, to admit that Thompson gave Mortimer \$15,000 in Chicago, but to contend that the money was his personal loan. Thompson admits that it was in the form of cash but will testify that it was all handed to Mortimer in the afternoon of Thompson and Black on the afternoon of June 20. The defense contends that none of it was intended for, or received by, Forbes.

"Nothing of the Kind."
In the presence of her mother, to corroborate your story that you gave Forbes \$5000 in the Drake, and didn't Mrs. Mortimer say she could not do such a thing because she knew of no such occurrence?" Laughlin asked. "I did nothing of the kind," the witness declared.

"Did Mrs. Mortimer reply?" Laughlin continued. "That she could not have seen the money paid, if it was in the bathroom, and didn't you suggest that she say the door was open?" "I did not."

"Finally, didn't you ask her to say that she saw you and Forbes go into the bathroom and knew you were going to give him the money?" "I never asked her anything like that. The fact is that she didn't want to testify and I went to the Senate committee and induced him to cancel the subpoena for her."

Defense Pricks 'Fixers' Wounded Pride and Purse.
A wounded purse, in addition to wounded pride, goaded Mortimer yesterday, and inspired him to frame a fictitious narrative of graft and collusion for the purpose of sending the former Veterans' Bureau head prisoner Julia, it was indicated yesterday, will be the subject of the defense in the trial of Forbes and Thompson.

Mortimer, undergoing his fourth day of cross-examination, angrily repudiated the unnamed motive. "I never would have squealed on him if he had stayed away from my wife," he declared. "When a man plays square with me I can pocket my losses like a man and keep my mouth shut." But when

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PETER PAN GREW OUT OF BARRIE'S OWN BOYHOOD

School Days Escapades at Dumfries Genesis of 'That Nefarious Work,' He Says.

Copyright, 1924, by the Press and Publisher Publishing Co., the New York World and the Post-Dispatch.
DUMFRIES, Scotland, Dec. 12.—"Peter Pan" grew out of Sir James M. Barrie's own adventures in Dumfries, where he spent his school days, he explained yesterday in receiving the freedom of the city.

The play actually grew out of the dreams he had while studying mathematics at the school under John Beilson, the writer remarked, adding:

"I would have had more pride in the presence of my old mathematics master today than any other man in Scotland. His example of conduct and character kept a guiding hand on all his pupils when they went out into the world."

"But they managed to keep some things from him. All unconscious was he that, when the shades of night began to fall, certain young mathematicians changed their skins, crept up walls and down trees and became pirates in a sort of odyssey that was long afterward to become the play 'Peter Pan.'"

Barrie added that he wrote his first novel, "A Child of Nature," while at school here, but, coming across the old manuscript recently, "I gently tore it up; it was very cynical and worldly-wise, for I was 16 when I wrote it."

SURGEON'S BILL FOR \$4090 REDUCED TO \$2692 BY JURY

Dr. John C. Morfit Had Sued Parents of Two Girls Operated On for Appendicitis.

A jury in Circuit Judge Calhoun's court yesterday returned a verdict of \$2692.58 in favor of Dr. John C. Morfit for surgical operations for appendicitis performed on daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. Thompson of 5045 Lindell boulevard. The surgeon had rendered a bill for \$4090.

On July 22, 1923, Dr. Morfit operated on Marion Thompson, 12 years old, and four days later operated on her sister, Miss Mabel Thompson, 21 years old. The bill rendered by the surgeon for services and medical attention incidental thereto.

Dr. Morfit sued for \$3020 in the case of Marion Thompson, it being contended by his counsel that "he snatched her from the brink of the grave." In the other case his claim was for \$1070.

The suit was directed against the parents, but the bill for Marion the verdict, \$1615.75, goes against her father only, as it was shown that her mother was out of town and did not authorize the operation in the afternoon of July 20, 1922, for services to the other daughter, which is for \$1070.57, is against both parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson stated they were willing to pay a reasonable fee, but they claimed the bill was excessive. Dr. Morfit introduced testimony of other surgeons that his charge was reasonable.

ORDERS PLANES SHOT DOWN TO KEEP OUT IBANEZ PAMPHLETS

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PARIS, Dec. 12.—Orders to shoot down any airplane crossing the Pyrenees have been issued at Madrid in an effort to prevent Blasco Ibanez, the novelist, from sending into the heart of Spain his pamphlets attacking King Alfonso and the military dictatorship.

About 2,000,000 copies of these pamphlets have already been sent to Spain, Ibanez being determined to overthrow the present Government and to establish a republic.

His planes have descended at points near San Sebastian, Pamplona, Burgos and other places in the direction of Madrid, unloading and returning to France.

The novelist has a joint operating openly in Paris and Spanish destroyers patrol the coast to prevent his pamphlets from being brought into Spain by motorboat.

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Dr. Marion Talbot, Also Honored, Makes Plea for Leadership of Modern Girl.

"CHAPERONS ARE EXTINCT," SHE SAYS

Parents Also Eliminated, Except as "Biological Necessities," Declares Chicago Dean.

By the Associated Press.
BOSTON, Dec. 12.—Mrs. Calvin Coolidge and Dr. Marion Talbot, dean of women at the University of Chicago, received the degree of Doctor of Laws today from Boston University at the induction of Mrs. Lucy Jenkins Franklin as dean of women. In conferring the degrees, President Lemuel H. Murlin characterized the recipients as follows:

"Grace Goodhue Coolidge—Student, university graduate, teacher, daughter, wife, mother; in every station exemplifying the finer qualities of mind and heart we most admire in women; your own works praise you; you have gained the confidence, admiration and love of the American people."

"Marion Talbot—Daughter of pioneers in educational progress; graduate and post-graduate of Boston University; distinguished as student, teacher, author, administrator; by example and precept a persuasive and effective influence in broadening and enriching educational opportunities for the young women of America."

Wants Youth to Lead.
In an address, Dr. Talbot urged that the younger generation be made to assume responsibility and trace great changes in human relationships and conduct.

"If the sense of responsibility seems to be lacking in the younger generation," she said, "it is, in my opinion, the fault of their elders, who have not only not trained them to assume and to carry responsibility, but have taken special pains to remove from their path every difficulty which it would require initiative pluck, courage and persistence to overcome."

"We should turn over leadership to them, telling them that we do it on the assumption that they are leading, but believe it to be in the line of their direction."

"As the little Lord Fauntleroy type of boy has been superseded by the vigorous, athletic Boy Scout, so the girl, freed from corset and chignon, in blouse and knickers or swimming trunks, performs feats of physical agility and endurance which in the days of her great-grandmothers would have condemned her to a social limbo, if not to something worse."

"It is true, as has been said, that the modesty of one generation is the prudishness of the next."

"The chaperon now is extinct. Even parents seem to have biological aims in the perpetuation of the race."

"Still another significant change is the way taboo has been lifted from the discussion of sex relationships. They are not only the common subject of novel, essay, editorial, drama and movie, but are discussed without self-consciousness or any reticence by young men and women with each other. I am often amused by the plea for reason in sex matters put forth by the elder generation, for there is little we can tell the college youth of today that is not better known to them than to their elders."

President Murlin reviewed the pioneer work which Boston University had done in connection with the education of women.

Deplores Labor College.
Dean Franklin, in an address, deplored the labor college movement, saying, "Just lately, in the State of Georgia, 100 acres of land have been given and \$1,000,000 subscribed for the establishment of America's first labor college. This movement is one of the most unfortunate that has ever been adopted to start in America. It is an educational tragedy. It means misunderstandings, class barriers, class hatred, certainly a thing to be deprecated by any new democratic culture."

Germany Issues Gold Coinage.

By the Associated Press.
LONDON, Dec. 12.—Germany has recommenced issuing gold coinage, according to a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Berlin.

HUGHES HOLDS U. S. MAY COLLECT CLAIMS UNDER DAWES PLAN

"FIRST LADY" WHO IS NOW DOCTOR OF LAWS



MRS. CALVIN COOLIDGE.

3000 POLICE AT DEMONSTRATION BY 2000 COMMUNISTS

Parisians Limited to Singing of "International" and Shouting.

By the Associated Press.
PARIS, Dec. 12.—The threat of the communists to hold a great demonstration last night to protest against the expulsion of foreign communists brought 3000 policemen, troops and republican guards to the vicinity of the Saint Lazare station, where the demonstration was to have been held. Only about 2000 communists answered the call of their leaders.

The demonstration was limited to the singing of the "Internationale" and shouts of "Amnesty."

EARTHQUAKE DAMAGES HOUSES IN GERMANY AND ITALIAN ALPS

By the Associated Press.
FRANKFURT, Germany, Dec. 12.—Reports from Reutlingen and other points in Southern Germany state that the Swabian Alps region has been visited by an earthquake which heavily damaged numerous houses at Pflzhausen, Eisingen and Mittelsied.

Two shocks moving in an eastward direction terminated in the Lake Constance region.

By the Associated Press.
URINE, Italy, Dec. 12.—An earthquake shock was felt at 4:20 this morning at Tolmezzo, 25 miles northwest of here, at the foot of the Carnic Alps. Several houses were damaged. There were no casualties.

PARTLY CLOUDY TONIGHT AND SATURDAY, SLIGHTLY WARMER

THE TEMPERATURES.

St. Louis	42	St. Louis	41
1 a. m.	42	10 a. m.	40
2 a. m.	40	11 a. m.	39
3 a. m.	38	12 noon	38
4 a. m.	37	1 p. m.	38
5 a. m.	36	2 p. m.	38
6 a. m.	35	3 p. m.	38
7 a. m.	34	4 p. m.	38
8 a. m.	33	5 p. m.	38

Highest yesterday, 42, at 3 p. m. Lowest, 33, at 12:15 a. m.

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Partly cloudy weather tonight and Saturday; slightly warmer tonight; lower temperature will be above freezing.

Missouri: Partly overcast tonight and Saturday, possibly light rain; warmer in east portion tonight.

Illinois: Unsettled tonight and Saturday, possibly light rain; warmer today at 4:30.

London Questioned Right of This Country to Settlement From Berlin With Other Powers.

SPEECH OF REED PUZZLES ENGLISH

Daily Mail Says Question of American Priority in Debt Settlement Is One of Conscience.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The American reply to the British note questioning the right of the United States to collect war claims from Germany out of benefits received by that country under the Dawes plan has been dispatched to Ambassador Kellogg in London for delivery to the Foreign Office.

The reply, drafted by Secretary Hughes, is understood to support firmly the position that the Washington Government has every right accorded the allied and associated powers and to make its collections under the Dawes plan.

It is expected that arrangements will be perfected to make public the exchanges on the question automatically in Washington and London. Meanwhile State Department officials declined to comment on the note or even admit that it had been sent to London.

Inquiry among Government officials as to the possibility of submission of the claims question to an international court failed to reveal receipt by them of any intimation from British sources that such a step was to be expected. It is known, on the other hand, that Secretary Hughes believes the matter will be adjusted by the two Governments in an entirely reasonable way.

By the Associated Press.
LONDON, Dec. 12.—The American reply to the British note of Dec. 4, which itself answered the American note regarding reparation for war damage claims, was received by the British Government this morning. It will not be touched until the arrival of Foreign Secretary Chamberlain from Rome, probably Saturday.

The Foreign Secretary probably will appear in the House of Commons Monday or Tuesday to answer questions relating to foreign affairs. After this question period he is likely to consider the American note and present it to a Cabinet meeting Wednesday.

It is generally believed the Cabinet will adhere to the policy that while claims in connection with the occupation forces and property losses will be admitted, the British Government will hesitate to make an agreement previous to the Paris meeting of finance ministers, as to payments to the United States.

BRITISH PUZZLED BY REED'S SPEECH ON DEBT QUESTION

By JOHN L. BALDERSTON, London Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch and New York World.

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LONDON, Dec. 12.—American criticisms of Chancellor Winston Churchill's debt speech that England would insist on France paying her as much as she paid the United States are not understood here.

Especially inexplicable to the English mind is the assertion of Senator Reed of Missouri that Churchill's attitude is unwarranted interference with a business between the United States and France.

There is a general belief that the Chancellor has firmly staked out British claims, and there is reason to believe the last resort measures he has in view will make it impossible for the French to consider funding their debt to America before that to Britain, though the measures may never be publicly disclosed.

The New York World's editorial's demanding equal treatment for Britain in the debt question are everywhere reprinted and appreciated.

The Daily Mail, in an editorial, says: "Enlightened opinion in the United States already approves the line which Churchill has taken. The line which Churchill has taken."

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LEAGUE MOVE ON EGYPT BLOCKED BY CHAMBERLAIN

British Foreign Minister Happy Leaving Rome, but Cairo Delegate Still Works for Intervention.

PEACE PACT ACTION ALSO POSTPONED

Delay Will Give London Chance to Consult Dominions — Chamberlain Expresses Faith in League

By the Associated Press.
ROME, Dec. 12.—"I go back to England with increased confidence in the future of the League of Nations," was the valedictory declaration of Austen Chamberlain, British Foreign Minister, delivered last night at an impressive public session of the league's council. While the council probably will continue to sit two days more, Chamberlain will start back for London today.

The head of the British Foreign Office apparently is immensely satisfied with his trip to Italy. He has succeeded in putting off a discussion by the Council of the Geneva peace protocol until the March session, so that England may have time to consult her dominions on features which excited their apprehensions. He has also succeeded to the moment of his leaving, at least, all attempts to obtain the Council's intervention in the Anglo-Egyptian conflict, and he has had satisfactory conversations with Premier Mussolini in the direction of establishing closer co-operation between Great Britain and Italy on Mediterranean problems.

Finally, Chamberlain has pleased the Pope by assurances of constant collaboration on matters affecting the Vatican and the British Empire, as, for example, questions touching the Holy Land.

Egyptian Still on Job.
But, if the British Foreign Minister has officially left the council board, with an apparent happy ending to the various issues which he was interested, Senator Fannous of Egypt has not abandoned hope of some further move in the council calculated to force an examination of the Egyptian problem. The Egyptian Senator took a new lead last night by impressing members of the council, whom he again interviewed, that the recent English note to the league declaring that England would not recognize Egypt's right to appeal to the league, even if Egypt signs the Geneva peace protocol, was really written before the assassination of Sir Lee Stack, the Egyptian Sirdar. Hence, the Senator insisted, England did not formally question the council's privilege of ordering an investigation of the Egyptian affair under article 18 of the league covenant. This clause authorizes any member of the league to request an inquiry if it is deemed that a situation threatens international peace. Senator Fannous argued that the members of the council that the Egyptian situation is growing worse. He pointed to press reports, which predicted an outbreak of disorders, as a proof of the reasonableness of his affirmation. He announced last night that he was planning his chief hopes on President Mellon, Franco, and Delegate Guani, representing Latin-America on the council, for some intervention before the Rome session adjourns.

Chamberlain's Faith New.
Notwithstanding Chamberlain's expression of faith in the league, newly plighted as he is departing, league circles appeared to have the impression that his departure indicates an accentuation of influence in the league of Central European Powers under the leadership of France, with perhaps a slight tendency to shrink from the league on great world problems by the new English Government.

Germany Protests Against 'Frenchified' Schools in Saar.
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ROME, Dec. 12.—Germany suffered a setback at the League of Nations Council meeting yesterday in connection with administration of the Saar Valley, the rich coal district placed under league control by the treaty of Versailles.

In September Germany asked the league to close French schools in the district, on the ground that German children were being "Frenchified" in anticipation of the plebiscite in 1926, which is to determine the future control of the Saar. In support of its contention, Germany sent opinions by Prof. Josef Partsch of the University of Berlin and Prof. Borchardt of Yale University. Germany contends the treaty is being violated because the attendance at the French schools is compulsory under the regime of the League Commission, which is pro-French.

Students are entitled to the schools by free books, Christmas presents, free trips to France and the promise that homes and jobs will be found for their parents. At the same time miners are threatened with dismissal unless they

Mother Brings Runaway Bride Back



MRS. GEORGE W. MARTIN AND MRS. DOROTHY MARTIN HILLMAN.

MOTHER and runaway bride of Chicago millionaire arrived in Chicago from New York Wednesday and the bride has remained in seclusion.

and their children to the French schools, Germany complained.

After listening to the complaint and the report of the Saar Commission on the same subject, the council decided to leave the question to the wisdom of the commission. Outside the council sessions, Premier Mussolini made an important pronouncement on the disarmament protocol drawn up by the assembly. He was answering in the Senate questions put by Senator Scioloja, and said:

"I do not believe I am disrespectful to anybody when I say the atmosphere at Geneva last September was lyrical with a tendency to mysticism. But Syria in foreign policy always end by doing something a bad turn. I want the Italian people to drop their Don Quixotic ideas."

"We discussed the Geneva protocol several times at the Foreign Office, and Foreign Minister Salandra did well not to sign. The protocol was not to be signed, but some people say it will increase wars. If everybody else had signed, we should have, too, but with reservations that those who want peace must eliminate the cause for war. If you pursue the policy of monopolizing raw materials, you make a cause for war."

GOMPERS BACK IN U. S.; CONDITION STILL IS GRAVE
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the train. He lay in his berth, apparently resting quietly, dozing occasionally into brief sleep.

Giles wired to San Antonio to have 10 rooms ready in the St. Anthony Hotel there for Gompers and his party. The first plane was to take the patient to the hotel, but these arrangements may be changed en route and it is possible he will go to a hospital immediately on arrival in San Antonio.

The high altitude of Mexico City affected the aged man to some extent, his physician said, and it was believed that he would improve as he neared the lower atmosphere of Texas.

His kidneys had been bothered by a change of drinking water and it was thought a return to the water he was accustomed to drinking might bring some improvement in this regard. Despite his advanced age, the patient's ability to battle for his life was said to be remarkable.

During the journey from Mexico City he remained cheerful, slept as much as possible, but took little nourishment. Efforts of his physicians and followers were directed toward keeping him quiet and conserving his strength, which was far spent on the long trip.

There was no occurrence on the trip which should have given rise to the erroneous reports of Gompers' death, his secretary said. While he was admittedly low, and his physician said his condition was serious, no hint that the end was near was permitted to escape from the coach in which he lay.

Wanted to Die on U. S. Soil.
Gompers was said to have repeatedly expressed the wish that if he were to die, he hoped the end would come on American soil. The train, however, took its usual course, arriving in Nuevo Laredo an hour late, and no effort was made to speed the journey.

The labor leader attended the opera in Mexico City last Friday. The building was not heated and he caught cold. Other members of his party also became ill, because of the sudden change in weather, but none was affected as much as was Gompers. Dr. doctors gave orders that he was to undergo no strain, not even in dressing or undressing. For this reason he was not permitted to dress in his hotel room and was taken on the train in the stretcher.

New York Physician Called to Gompers' Aid.
By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Those at the bedside of Samuel Gompers, en route to San Antonio, Tex., today summoned from New York two doctors to attend the aged President of the American Federation of Labor, who is critically ill.

"Bring Drs. Hensel and Aurbach

WOULD CHANGE LAW GOVERNING CRIMINAL TRIALS

Attorney General - Elect Points Out That Most Reversals Are Caused by Jury Instructions.

By the Jefferson City Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.
JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 12.—Recommendations for amendment of the criminal laws of the State, to eliminate some of the technical grounds on which criminal lawyers base appeals from the trial courts to the Supreme Court were made by Attorney-General-elect Robert W. Otto to the State Association of Prosecuting Attorneys, meeting here today.

Otto urged that changes be made in the law governing the giving of instructions by the Judge to the jury on criminal cases. He pointed out that under the present law defense counsel is not required to present any defense instructions to the Judge for transmission to the jury, but may hit back while the State's instructions are given and then claim error on those instructions as a basis for appeal or claim that the Judge did not include instructions that should have been made for the defense.

He stated that in the last four years 48 per cent of the criminal cases presented to the Supreme Court on appeal had been reversed on account of some error in trial in the lower courts.

Four of Every Five.
Of the cases reversed, 80 per cent or four out of every five, had been reversed because of defective instructions to the jury. Otto said. The cases of effective instructions largely were failure to cover all points in the case, improper drawing up of the instructions, or omissions.

Otto pointed out the printed reports of decisions of the Supreme Court in criminal cases. He said that the printed reports of decisions of the Supreme Court in criminal cases are virtually every point of criminal law in Missouri. Prosecuting Attorneys could guard against reversible error in the preparation of instructions by referring to these cases and copying the form of instructions approved in them by the Supreme Court.

The weight of the lengthy instructions, couched in legal language, with the average juror is a debatable question among some lawyers, as they frequently are in a form difficult to understand. Reversible error is the result of the jurors in deliberating on the evidence, the instructions provide a source from which defense lawyers draw many of their points in contention for reversal of the conviction, on appeal.

Omission of One Word.
Otto pointed out one notable case in which omission of the word "deliberately" in an instruction describing a killing, formed one of the principal grounds for reversal of the conviction by the Supreme Court, although defense attorneys, in the case, had not pointed out the omission.

The case was that of Eugene Hayes, convicted of hiring a man to murder Andrew Beck, a prohibitionist in the Missouri legislature. The information was discovered by the Attorney-General in briefing the appeal for the State. Defense attorneys took up the point after the case had been argued, and made it one of their principal arguments on appeal.

Fred Heger, president of the Press-Herald Co., poultry dealers at 419 Franklin avenue, also said that he had for produce here might fall because of an increase in shipments to St. Louis.

MILITARY COMMITTEE TO GIVE CHILE NEW GOVERNMENT
Army, Navy, Police and Carabineros to Declare Lack of Confidence in Present Regime.

By the Associated Press.
SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 12.—The Military Committee, representing the army, navy, police and carabineros, today decided to declare that the present Government had lost the confidence of its military forces.

The organization of a new Government by the committee was forecast for this evening. No resistance is expected from the present Government Junta, it was said.

DR. CARREL'S HOME ROBBED
Two Men and Two Girls Held for Trial.

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Police headquarters today announced the recovery of loot valued at \$20,000 as the result of the arrest of two young men and two girls who the police said, were responsible for at least a dozen burglaries in homes of this city, one of which was committed by Dr. Alexis Carrel, internationally known surgeon and Nobel prize winner in 1911.

The loot taken from the home of Dr. Carrel consisted of clothing and jewelry valued at \$1200, according to the police.

Woman Died From Burns.
CENTRALIA, Ill., Dec. 12.—Mrs. Charles Gibson, 24 years old, is dead here today from burns suffered as a result of starting a fire with gasoline at her home in Centralia, seven miles north of here, last week. Her husband, who was burned at the time, has recovered.

SISTERS, 13 AND 16, SUE TO ANNUL THEIR MARRIAGES

Action on Behalf of Girls, Who Eloped, Brought in Name of Their Mother, Mrs. Christina Reither.

Suits to annul the runaway marriages of two sisters, one of them 13 and the other 16 years old, were filed today in Circuit Court. Mrs. Clara Reither Jordan, the 13-year-old bride, seeks to have her marriage to Harry G. Jordan annulled and Mrs. Ludwina Reither Reed, 16, asks that the Court annul her marriage to Richard E. Reed. The suits are brought by Mrs. Christina Reither of 3608A South Jefferson, mother of the girls, who is acting as next friend in the legal actions. Jordan is 24 years old and Reed is 22.

According to the petitions, which are virtually identical, the girls ran away and participated in a double marriage ceremony at Malta Bend, Saline County, Dec. 1. It is stated that both the brides are "incapable of exercising intelligent discretion," and that they are unopposed to such a confiding disposition as to make them open to the fraudulent representations alleged to have been made to them by the defendants.

The men were known to the plaintiffs only a few weeks. It is stated, and in getting the licenses, the girls said, they were deceived into an unsuitable marriage and ask complete annulment.

Joseph T. Friday, attorney for the girls, said the marriage followed an automobile ride to Scott Field, in which the quartet and another friend participated. After they had returned to St. Louis the friend left them and the men then drove out into the country. Next morning, the girls told Friday, they tried to get a license at one place and were refused when they told their correct ages. They finally succeeded in getting licenses and a minister at Malta Bend performed the ceremony.

RADCLIFFE STUDENTS WHO TOOK POISON ARE RECOVERING
What Moved Young Women to Act Mystery to College Authorities and Relatives.

By the Associated Press.
CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 12.—The mood in which Miss Grace Williams of Worcester and Miss Margaret Scoggin, living here, entered into the agreement to take their lives by poison, is still a mystery to college authorities and relatives. The girls, who were students, and to their parents, they were refused when they told their correct ages. They finally succeeded in getting licenses and a minister at Malta Bend performed the ceremony.

The Shaw-Russell-Lindenwood route and the South Broadway route, numbers 12 and 19, respectively of the Peoples' Motorbus System, now loop from Broadway east to Fourth street, south to Spruce street and back to Broadway.

The change was at the request of the Traffic Council, and will be in effect from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m. Sundays and holidays excepted.

Route No. 15, the Florissant route, now leaves Broadway at Lucas avenue, proceeding south to Washington avenue and back to Broadway. This change will be effective on all days. President Meade of the motorbus company announced.

Shipload of Liquor Seized.
By the Associated Press.
NEW LONDON, Conn., Dec. 12.—The two-masted schooner Pocomoke, with fine liquors and champagne aboard, said to be worth \$100,000, was brought to port today by the Coast Guard cutter "Albatross," seized last night south of No Man's Land. Coast Guard officials expressed belief that the 1200 cases of liquor were bound shoreward for the Christmas trade.

Hughes Insists on Right Of U. S. to Payment

Continued from Page One.
New York World has pointed out that the issue at stake is whether the British shall be required to pay more than the French or any other first-class Power. It has inquired "Whether we can ask that France should settle her debt to us before she makes her settlement with Great Britain."

"There are matters for the conscience of the United States. The British people hate the whole controversy. But it is vital for them to raise it, for their very existence is at stake."

"If we pay \$5,000,000,000 that we owe and lost \$10,000,000,000 that we are owed, then for every man here, as Mr. Bonar Law predicted on the eve of his death, the standard of living will be lowered for a generation."

The paper's New York correspondent, in transmitting the New York World's comment, asserts: "The World is a voice crying in the wilderness."

He refers to Washington dispatches as seeking under official inspiration to set forth the official view.

The only criticism of Churchill's speech here is that it does not go far enough. The general approval probably will end the opposition of Premier Baldwin and Secretary Austen Chamberlain to his wishes to press the French and Italians for payment.

Philip Snowden, Chancellor of the Exchequer in the Labor Government, regrets that the Balfour note is still adhered to. He wishes

to collect all the allied debts, while the Balfour note sets forth the principle that England wishes to collect from European creditors only what she has to pay the United States.

BRITISH ENVOY IN FRIENDLY REFERENCE TO REED'S SPEECH

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Ambassador, stating in his after-dinner remarks that he believed any differences between England and the United States could be settled "around the table in amiable fashion," added smilingly, with a glance toward the Missouri Senator: "Even the question of debts can be thus settled."

The Senator took up the challenge of good humor when his turn came.

"I know they can be settled around the table, as you say, Mr. Ambassador," he said, "but I want to be assured that you won't eulchre to be hamper and hinder the ability of our diplomats when they go up against the experience and training that you British round-the-table talkers have."

HENNINGS IS AGREED ON TO HEAD CRIMINAL JUSTICE BODY
Subcommittee's Choice Expected to Be Affirmed and Former Judge Likely Will Accept.

Selection of former Circuit Judge Thomas C. Hennings as president of the Missouri Association for Criminal Justice was decided on by a subcommittee last night. It is subject to approval of the Executive Committee, which he expected to be forthcoming and Hennings, who is a vice president of the Mercantile Trust Co., is expected to accept.

The subcommittee, comprised Chancellor Hilday of Washington University, Arthur V. Lashby, head of the association's board of directors, and X. P. Willey, president of the Missouri Bar Association, it is said, chose Hennings as executive head of the 1925 Community Fund campaign.

When all officers of the association have been chosen a campaign for funds to carry on a survey of crime and criminal justice in the State will be undertaken. The organization is to be permanent.

CHANGES IN MOTOR-BUS ROUTES

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MOONSHINE FATAL TO YOUTH
Violent Illness Follows Drink of Bootlegger's Liquor.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 12.—Robert M. Kearby, 19 years old of Chanola, is dead from drinking poisonous "moonshine" liquor, which he obtained from an unidentified bootlegger several days ago. He was soon in violent pain and a doctor was called. Death was caused by acute gastritis and pneumonia.

Kearby succumbed Wednesday at the home of his brother-in-law at Hillard in this county.

\$125,000 Gift for Minnesota U.
By the Associated Press.
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 12.—A gift of \$125,000 from the General Education Board, allied with the Rockefeller Foundation for completion of the medical school at the University of Minnesota, was announced today by university authorities.

JONES TAKES ACTION AGAINST ROSS

County Prosecutor Seeks Supreme Court Writ to Prevent Appointment.

By the Jefferson City Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.
JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 12.—Prosecuting Attorney Adam Jones of St. Louis County today filed in Supreme Court today a writ to prevent the appointment of Ross into the office of county clerk.

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STIX, BAER & FULLER

GRAND-LEADER

Important Saturday Features for Christmas Shoppers

A Purchase and Sale of Men's Overcoats

Almost 1000 Overcoats in Models
for Men and Young Men—
Extraordinary Values at

\$32.50



SMARTLY styled new models for men and young men in single and double breasted styles, in box-back and belted effects. They are skillfully tailored of excellent cassimeres, friezes and other woollens in a complete showing of attractive patterns. The colors comprise all which are correct for this season. Most of them have plaid backs. All have silk sleeve and yoke lining. A number of conservative black Chesterfields are included. Sizes for men and young men of all proportions.

Two-Pants Prep Suits
\$22.50 to \$35

High school and college youths who want the latest styles will find these Suits meet their requirements. They have the full-cut, loose-fitting coats, blunted vests and Colonial trousers.

Kuppenheimer Suits
\$40 to \$65

Single and double breasted English and conservative models are shown in a variety of patterns and solid colors. The shadings are crushed blue, London lavender, gray, tan, brown and fancy mixtures.

Men's Gift Gloves

Adlerette Fabric Gloves, \$1.50

AN imported fabric Glove, in the popular duplex style; choice of gray or brown; have embroidered backs. All sizes, regular and cadet.

Auto Gloves, \$3.50 Pair

In short and gauntlet styles of cape and horsehide. Wool lined and have strap wrists. Choice of regular, one-finger and full mitten styles.

Christmas Suggestions

Men's Sweaters

Are Specially
Priced at

\$8.98

AN ideal gift for the man who indulges in sports and hunting. They are knitted of wool yarn, in rope and Shaker stitches. Come in the coat style and in all the popular colors. Every Sweater is guaranteed. They are worn by girls also.

Imported Fairisle Sweaters

Are Priced **\$25**
At.....

Knitted by hand in Scotland and will appeal to men who appreciate Sweaters of the better sort. They are light in weight and very warm; ideal for the golfer, as they are not bulky and will not get in the way. Come in wonderful colorings.

Men's Knitted Vests

Come in check, stripes and plain heather effects; trimmed in plain contrasting colors around edge and over pockets; sizes 34 to 48. **\$5.00**

Men's Cricket Sweaters

These are of all-wool yarn in the pull-over style. They come in the school colors, also white, gray, tan and fancy effects. **\$5.00**

Boys' Sweaters

Of all-wool yarn in the coat as well as pull-over styles. Shown in many colors that are favorite with the boys. **\$3.59**

Boys' Heavy Sweaters

Heavy Shaker Sweaters in the popular coat style. They come in all the wanted colors and are ideal for skat- **\$6.98**

Thrift Avenue

The Buy-Way of St. Louis

Lingerie, \$1.50

Philippine and Porto Rican Gowns and Envelope Chemise of nainsook, hand embroidered and hand-drawn in many designs.

House Slippers, \$1.95

Men's House Slippers of soft kidskin, with light flexible leather soles, and rubber heels. Opera and Everett styles. All sizes.

Silk Hose, \$1.50

Full-fashioned thread silk Hose of light and serviceable weight; mercerized hosiery tops, double soles and high spliced heels; black and colors.

Brassieres, 75c

Bien Jolie, Gossard and De Bevoise Brassieres of satin, fancy stripe and broches; long and short models; sizes 30 to 44.

Women's Gloves, 95c

Imported chamois-suede fabric Gloves with the popular short cuffs; embroidered and applied in contrasting colors; splendid line of colors and sizes.

Beaded Bags, 39c

All-over Beaded Bags in conventional and floral designs; lined with heavy cotton sateen, beaded tassel and drawstring style.

Neckwear, \$1

Collar and cuff sets of laces, linen, satin, organdie and sport materials; solid colors, ecru, white and combination colors.

Boys' Blouses, 85c

Tom Sawyer Blouses, made of good quality fast color percale in neat stripes and checks; full cut; collar attached; sizes 8 to 16.

Boudoir Slippers 85c

Made of high-grade felt in moccasin style; ribbon trimmed in a variety of popular colors and combinations; all sizes.

Handkerchiefs, 25c

Women's linen Handkerchiefs in white and solid colors with hand-embroidered multi-colored designs.

Handkerchiefs, 15c

Attractive Spanish Lace Handkerchiefs in lovely sports shades.



Men's Shirts

Are Always Appropriate
and Always Acceptable

Dimity Cord Shirts With Fiber Stripes

\$3.50

THESE Shirts come in the neckband and collar-attached styles, fashioned of excellent dimity cord madras. All have fancy fiber-striped effects, in various shadings on white grounds. Each is packed in a holiday box.

Fruit-of-the-Loom Shirts Priced at \$2

These make useful and good-looking Christmas gifts. They come in fast-color stripes, and checks, also solid white. French or starched cuffs. All sizes 14 to 18. In neckband style. Collar-attached or collar-to-match styles priced **\$2.50** (Main Floor.)

Men's Neckwear

\$1

EXCEPTIONAL values in men's Neckwear, in a wide range of patterns and colors, tailored in the open-end shapes. The fabrics are satins, Persians, mogadores. In numerous colors which are exceptionally pleasing.

Men's Neckwear, \$1.50

Rich-looking Ties of imported and domestic silks and satins, also heavy reps, basket weaves, mogadores, in the newest striped effects. In guard and regimental colors. Also allover designs and figures. (Men's Furnishing Department—Main Floor.)

A Special Offering Men's Velour Hats

\$3.95



ALL of the Hats featured in this sale are very uncommon values and merit the attention of Christmas shoppers who have Hats on their gift list. These Hats are of a high quality and have a deep, soft, silky nap. In a number of styles and the season's preferred shades.

Sample Hats

A large assortment of pleasing styles in a variety of colors. They are extremely interesting values at **\$2.95**

Other Christmas Caps—**\$2, \$2.50, \$3** (Main Floor.)

Men's Caps

A comprehensive showing of good-looking Caps, tailored of all-wool materials in many shadings. At **\$1.55**

A Practical Gift—

Boys' Tims Caps

\$1.50

THESE popular Caps are very snug fitting and very warm. They can be worn as a plain cap or as a combination cap and muffler. Presented in a splendid assortment of colors—brown, blue, maroon and gray.

Boys' Pajamas, \$1.59

Made of good cotton materials in white, blue, tan and pink; trimmed with fancy frogs, and are in one and two piece styles. Sizes 6 to 18. Also cotton flannelette Pajamas in the lot.

Boys' Wool Vest Suits

Are Very Smart and Attractively Priced

\$15.98

ONE of these well-tailored Vest Suits would make an ideal Christmas gift for the boy. They are in the new plain back model and in such attractive shades as poudre blue, brown, tan and mixtures. Come with two pairs of full-lined knickers, which lengthens the life of the Suit. Sizes 9 to 16.



Boys' Wool Overcoats Priced at \$10.98

We are showing a fine selection of Overcoats at this special price. The Coats are all-wool and have convertible collar, muff pockets, side pockets, belt and lined with wool plaid flannel. They are in the newest shades and colorings. Sizes 2½ to 10.

Boys' Sheep-Lined Coats, Offered at \$10.98

Good quality moleskin shell, heavy sheep collar and select sheepskin lining; made with four pockets and are in the belted style. Sizes 8 to 20.

Boys' Bathrobes

\$3.98

Cut full and roomy and are very comfortable. Presented in a large variety of beautiful color combinations; in sizes 4 to 18. One of these Robes would make a most acceptable gift.

Raynster Raincoats Featured at \$3.95

Black rubber Raincoats, guaranteed. They will not turn, peel or crack. Come in sizes 4 to 18. Hats to match at 89c.

Boys' Indian Suits

\$1.50

Made of good khaki material, and come in coat and long-pants style; trimmed in bright contrasting colors of red, yellow, blue. Hats have 17 bright colored feathers; sizes 6 to 14.

Boys' Cowboy Suits, sizes 4 to 14. **\$2.00** (Boys' Own Store—Fourth Floor.)

Gifts From Toytown

Playthings That Amuse and Instruct Are
Shown Saturday in a Purse-Appealing Array

Doll Strollers, \$6.98

Large size Strollers, of fine round fiber, with corded toy upholstery and equipped with hood and rubber-tired wheels.

Automobiles, \$15.75

Care Automobile with fine round fiber, with corded toy upholstery and equipped with bumper, rubber pedals and nickel radiator; imitation tank in rear; rides very easy.

Willow Chairs, \$3.49

Armchairs of closely woven willow, very strong and durable. Exceptional savings are provided in this offering.

Tumbling Clowns, 98c

The children can have lots of fun with the Tumbling clowns. They are brightly painted and complete with stand. Specially priced.

Wooden Rockers

Attractive oak finished Rockers that are very strong and durable; unusual savings are provided.

Kiddie Kars, \$3.49

The genuine Kiddie Kar. They are equipped with disc wheels and rubber tires. Ideal for the smaller children.

Doll Furniture Sets

Set includes table, settee and two chairs. Made of willow with covered seats. Specially priced.

Sheep, \$2.19

Woolly Sheep on platform with wheels. Has a voice. Unusual value.

Dancing Bears, 69c

Mechanical Dancing Bear, stands upright and dances around. Has a good spring. Fairly land—Bring the Kiddies to See Santa.

Tree Light

Outfits, \$1.59

Pear-shaped frosted globes, a set of 8 lights ready for use; can be attached to large sets.



Picture Cubes, \$1.69

Colored Picture Cubes, consisting of 30 Cubes, when assembled, will form 8 different pictures. Come in hinged boxes.

Doll Beds, \$2.49

Any little girl would be delighted with one of these walnut-finish Beds for her dolls. They are complete with two little pillows.

Cedar Chests, \$3.69

Just the thing the little girls want for their doll clothes. Made just like mother's, they are very specially priced for Saturday.

Ironing Boards, 98c

A very useful toy for the little girl who wants to help mother. Well made and can be folded when not in use.

Shoo-Fly, \$2.29

Shoo-Fly Rocking Horse, with padded seat and back. An ideal toy for the little tots. Exceptionally low priced.

Clever Wooden Toys

An assortment of brightly painted Wooden Toys; included are Foxy Grandpa, Bringing Up Father, Hootie and many others.

Enameled Tea Sets

Blue enameled porcelain covered Tea Sets, consisting of four cups and saucers, teapot and sugar and creamer.

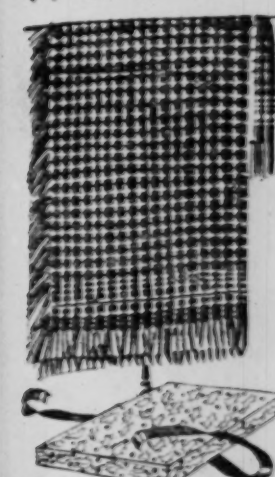
Model Village, 79c

Consists of ground plan and a number of buildings forming a little village. All houses are collapsible and easy to put away.

Steam Shovels, \$2.98

Structure Steam Shovel, well-made toys for boys, specially priced for Saturday.

Large Gift Assortment Wool Shoulders



Women's Suits —in Gay Christmas

Chiffon at \$1.95
\$2.50 and \$3.00

Silk threads, woven to a gossamer texture; full fashioned, silk from top to toe in black and the favored colors of the moment.

Silk Hose, \$1.95

Full-fashioned thread silk Hose, in service weight, with mercerized hosiery tops.

Women's Gift —of Satin, \$2.50

CAVALIER style, fur trimmed; boudoir style, with silk pompons; D'Orsay style, brocaded or plain opera style and comfy Slippers, all in satin of excellent quality in beautiful boudoir shades, with leather or soft soles.

—of Felt, 85c to \$2.50

Warm, practical and attractive in style and in color. Every popular type is included—moccasin, kylo, comfy and Juliet.

Christmas Rectangular

At \$1

THE gift of a Wrist Watch for we are offering at this price has a jeweled lever movement, a fancy silver dial. Each Watch is a Diamond Wrist Watch, \$39.75

Watches of this character are exceptional values, indeed, at this price. They are of white gold, set with six diamonds and four sapphires. Several styles; 17-jewel oval guaranteed movements.

Same style, set with four diamonds and four sapphires, \$14.50 as

16-jewel rectangular in solid white gold

Salt and Pepper Sets

\$2.00

Three individual Salt and 3 Pepper Shakers in hammered design in an attractive lined gift box. Silver-plated or nickel-silver base. A very acceptable gift at a low price.

26-Piece Tudor Plate Set, \$13

"Community" made silver-plated Service of 6 dinner knives, 6 dinner forks, 6 tablespoons, 6 teaspoons, butter knife and sugar spoon. "Baromet" or "Duchess" pattern in gift case. Guaranteed for 30 years.

Tambour Library Clocks, \$9.95

One hundred of these Clocks in two different styles. Eight-day American-made movements in beautiful mahogany finish cases, 10 inches long and 10 inches high. Cathedral gong and strike.

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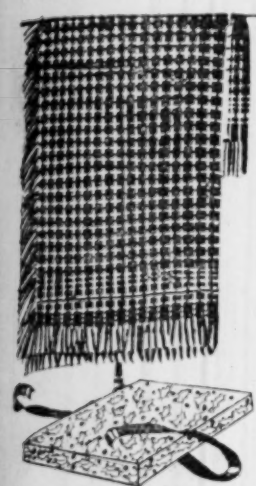
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STIX, BAER & FULLER

GRAND-LEADER

Suggestions Which Will Assist You in Making Selections

Large Gift Assortment of Wool Shoulder Shawls



THE elderly participant in Christmas will find particular comfort in a practical Shoulder Shawl. These are dark gray, solid or checked, with striped borders. Besides being very attractive, these Shawls are extremely warm.

Size 37x37 in., \$1.00
Size 42x42 in., \$1.98
Size 47x47 in., \$2.98

(Second Floor.)

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Full-fashioned thread silk Hose, in service weight, with mercerized lisle tops.

Granite Hose, \$1.95

"Granite" chiffon Hose, clear and even in weave, lisle tops, black and colors.

Chiffon Hose, \$5.00

Chiffon Hose of the finest, sheerest texture, with beautiful lace clockings.

(Main Floor.)

Women's Gift Slippers

—of Satin, \$2.50 to \$5.00

CAVALIER style, fur trimmed; boudoir style, with silk pompons; D'Orsay style, brocaded or plain opera style and comfy Slippers, all in satin of excellent quality in beautiful boudoir shades, with leather or soft soles.

—of Felt, 85c to \$2.50

Warm, practical and attractive in style and in color. Every popular type is included—moccasin, kylo, comfy and Juliet.

(Main Floor.)



Christmas Gifts—Beautiful and Useful Rectangular Wrist Watches

At \$10

THE gift of a Wrist Watch need not be a costly one, for we are offering at this price a very attractive Watch that has a jeweled lever movement, a white gold filled case, and a fancy silver dial. Each Watch is in a gift case.

Diamond Wrist Watch, \$39.75

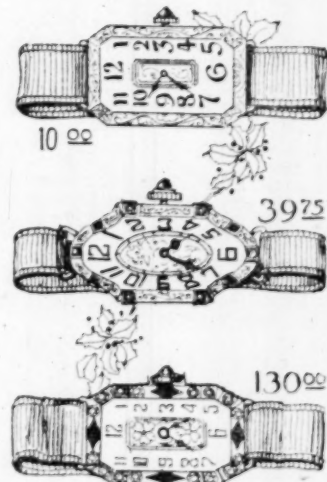
Watches of this character are exceptional values, indeed, at this price. They are of white gold set with six diamonds and four sapphires. Several styles; 17-jewel oval guaranteed movements.

Same style, set with four diamonds and four sapphires, \$34.50

Platinum Diamond Watch, \$130

Rectangular Watch of beautiful design, illustrated at the right, below. The case is of platinum, set with a complete rim of diamonds, or with diamonds and sapphires. A gift of most distinctive character, and an unusual value.

16-jewel rectangular Watches in solid white gold cases, \$16.95



"Mark Cross" Bill Books, \$7

Leather Bill Books, with 14-karat solid-gold corners. Excellent in the quality of the leather, and in finish. Many styles. Others priced up to \$25.

Steel-Beaded French Bags, \$25

French Bags in elaborate hand-woven bead designs, with silver-plated frame and chain. Many beautiful colors in effective combinations. Lined with French silk.

Handmade Bead Bags, \$3.98

A thousand of these attractive Pouch Bags—our own importation—offered at this low price. Many colors, many designs, many combinations. Illustrated below.



Vanities, \$2.95

Antique gilt Compacts from Vienna—mounted with colored galalith lids with peit-point insets, and fitted with mirror, "LeMay" powder, and puff. Finished with chain and finger ring. Two sizes.

(Main Floor.)

In the Jaunty Junior Section

Daytime Dresses
\$12.75 to \$19.75

For sports and dress wear show juvenile chic in plaid, wool crepe and Poirer twill. A clever group features the combination of velvet jacket with plaid skirt. Sizes 12 to 17 years.

Topcoats
\$19.75 to \$35

Dashing, brisk models are these double-breasted Topcoats so charmingly dealt with in fur—offering those, too, that are perfectly plain. They are well lined. Sizes 12 to 17 years.

Plaid Skirts
\$5 and \$7.95

Suggest a practical gift. They are pleated on white waists and, worn with an attractive blouse, make chic juvenile costume. Blue serge may also be found in the group. Sizes 6 to 14 years.

School Frocks
\$5 and \$10

Interesting enough, many of the styles, for dress-up wear, too. They are made of serge, dress-wool crepe and velveteen in a delightful variety of chic junior styles, brightly trimmed. Sizes 7 to 14 years.

Party Frocks
\$19.75 to \$45

INTERESTINGLY grouped for gift selection and reflecting the festive daintiness of taffeta, Georgette and crepe de chine, exquisitely trimmed. All the high shades may be had. Sizes 12 to 17 years.



An Unusual Sale of Misses' Clever Frocks

For Street, Afternoon and Sports Wear

\$19.75

THESE naive models so particularly suited to Christmas giving, are delightfully tailored in straightline smartness from charmer and striped flannels for street and sports wear. Contrastingly charming are the afternoon fancies of crepe satin and faille, each individualized by treatments imitating the moment's mode. Sizes 14 to 18 years.

Misses' Winter Coats, \$44 and \$64

Chic models emerge gracefully from these soft Winter coatings so skillfully adorned in squirrel, beaver, marmot and sable-dyed fitch. Colors offer cranberry, deer, green, hinkin and black. Sizes 14 to 18 years.

(Misses' Store—Third Floor.)

Gifts of Feminine Charm and Appeal Real Lace Neckwear

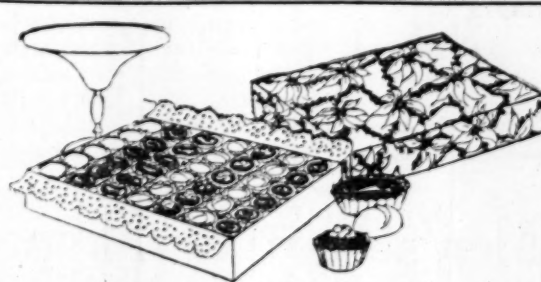
\$2.98

ONE woman's gift to another may graciously take the form of real lace Neckwear—and selections made from this low-priced group are sure to be pleasing. There are collars, cuff sets, cami-vests and gumpies, in combinations of Irish, filet, and Val. laces. The collars are in Jenny and Buster styles; the cuffs, narrow or gauntlet fashion. Rich ecru shade.

Scotch Scarfs at \$2.98

Imported Scarfs that are very smart are shown in cloth of excellent texture and in beautiful colors. Some are plain, with striped borders; others, in plaid patterns. Tan, brown, gray and shades of blue—appropriate for man or woman.

(Main Floor.)



Christmas Candies

—should Be Ordered Now

CHURCHES, schools, lodges and other institutions requiring large quantities of Candies should not delay in placing orders. The Candy will be freshly made and delivered on the day indicated. Special prices are being made on quantity orders.

Saturday Specials

Nut Candy Specialties—One-pound box of pecan marshmallows, almond nougat roll, Brazil fudge balls, butterscotch pecans, jumbo Brazil roll pecan caramel croquettes and woodland goodies. Assorted Jordan Almonds, lb.45c
Butterscotch Pecans, lb.39c
Plantation Mixture, assorted hard candies, lb.39c
Heavenly Hash39c
Sweet Cream Caramels, lb.49c

Christmas Favors and Novelties

—filled stockings, miniature trees, candy canes, chocolate novelties, nut cups, baskets and mottoes for decorating the Christmas table and the tree.

(Candy Dept. and Square 8—Main Floor.)

Novelty Gauntlets Special Values At \$2.45



GAUNTLETS, such as these, are much to be desired because of their smartness. They have the short, fancy cuffs of the moment, decorated with perforated designs. They are made of imported kid, pique sewn, fastening at the wrist with one clasp, two-tone stitched backs. Black, brown and beaver shades.

Capeskin
Novelties, \$3.50

Women's Novelty Gloves, made of the best quality African cape, with medium flare cuffs embroidered in contrasting colors, and small turn-back points stitched in contrasting colors, in black, brown, beaver and gray.

Novelty Fabric
Gloves, \$1.95

Smart Gloves of imported chambray-suede fabric, full shrunk, and finished with fancy short cuffs trimmed in contrasting colors. Embroidered backs in the new shades.

Misses' Gauntlets, \$1.35

Kayser "Duette" Gauntlets, smart and practical for young girls. Strap-wrist style, with gored cuff and embroidered backs. Pique seams. Gray, covert and brown.

(Main Floor.)

Winter's Smartest Millinery Notes Are Reflected in These Women's Chic Hats

\$5 and \$7

THE satisfaction found in a becoming Hat is buoying and doubly so when prices are such that perhaps more than one may be considered. These Hats have been particularly assembled for coming holiday needs and comprise models suited to every occasion. Small Hats are in great favor. Wider brims for those who affect them successfully are also here.

Smartest millinery effects are achieved in these models of faille silk, bengaline, ribbon and satin. The new Peter Pans are also here.

(Third Floor.)



Stationery for Gifts

Gift Cabinets, 75c

HINGED and decorated holiday boxes in white and tints, containing both writing paper and gold-edge correspondence cards with envelopes to match. Ribbon-tied, white and tints.

Pencil Boxes, 25c to 98c

A gift sure to please a little tot is a Pencil Box that contains pen, pencils, eraser, and other school equipment. A great variety of styles.

Diaries in many styles.39c to \$6.50
Children's Stationery, attractively decorated; imported and domestic novelties.39c to 98c
Congress Playing Cards, double-deck gift sets.\$1.70
Fountain Pens; Waterman, Sheaffer and Parker\$2.75 to \$7.00
Duofold; many styles.

(Main Floor.)

Imported Handmade Sweaters Colors, Modeling and Weave

Slipover Sweater, \$10

A SMART Sweater, worn with an attractive skirt was recently seen abroad in smart circles and accorded the highest point for chic daytime wear. Heeding this promising style comment, we have just purchased a charming variety of imported Sweaters that, in addition to their favored chic, possess a particular gift appeal.

Slipover Sweaters, \$10

Soft wool, they are, handmade and embroidered in bright-colored floral patterns. They are astonishingly smart and may be had in dark and light shades—and all sizes.

A selection of Fiber Slipovers, hand embroidered in wool, offers diverting styles in tan, henna and brown combinations in all sizes, \$16.50.

Wool Golf Coats \$12.50 to \$19.75

They are made of fine quality wool in captivating Jacquard designs and entirely handmade. Color combinations are smartly unique. All sizes.

Chic Swagger Coats \$19.75 to \$39.75

As dashing as their titles suggest and colors make them. They revel in a wide variety of woven designs, some showing cut wool collars, others fur collars and cuffs. All sizes.

(Sweaters—Third Floor.)



Best Suits Actively Priced



Raynster Raincoats Featured at \$3.95

Black rubber Raincoats, guaranteed, will not turn, peel or crack. Come in 4 to 18.

to match at 89c.

Boys' Indian Suits \$1.50

of good khaki material, come in coat and pants style; trim in bright contrasting of red, yellow, blue, have 17 bright color-threads; sizes 6 to 14.

Cowboy Suits, \$2.00

(Boys' Own Store—Fourth Floor.)

Toytown and Instruct Are Appealing Array

Picture Cubes, \$1.69

Colored Picture Cubes, consisting of 30 Cubes; when assembled, will form 6 different pictures. Come in hinged boxes.

Doll Beds, \$2.49

Any little girl would be delighted with one of these walnut-finish Doll Beds for her dolls. They are complete with two little pillows.

Cedar Chests, \$3.69

Just the thing the little girls want for their doll clothes. Made just like mother's and are very specially priced for Saturday.

Ironing Boards, 98c

A very useful toy for the little girl who wants to help mother. Well made and can be folded when not in use.

Shoo-Fly, \$2.29

Shoo-Fly Rocking Horse; with padded seat and back. An ideal toy for the little tots. Exceptionally low priced.

Clever Wooden Toys
79c

An assortment of brightly painted Wooden Toys; included are Poky Grandpa, Bringing Up Father, Happy Hooligan and many others.

Enameled Tea Sets
95c

Blue enameled porcelain covered Tea Sets, consisting of four cups and saucers, teapot and sugar and creamer.

Model Village, 79c

Consists of ground plans and a number of buildings forming a little village. All houses are collapsible and easy to put away.

Steam Shovels, \$2.98

Structor Steam Shovels—well-made toys for boys, are specially priced for Saturday.

(Fifth Floor.)



STIX, BAER & FULLER

GRAND-LEADER

Important Offerings for Saturday's Christmas Shoppers



Give Books

They Are the Gifts of Friendship, Which Increase in Value as the Years Come and Go.

For the Kiddies

A Child's History of the World—Hilber, \$3.50
Burgess Bird Book, \$3.00
Burgess Animal Book, \$3.00
Burgess Flower Book, \$3.00
Rickleberry Finn—Twain, \$2.25
Doctor Deltile's Circus—Lofing, \$2.50
Rootabaga Stories—Sandburg, \$2.00
Pinocchio—by author of "Heidi", \$1.50
Colonial Twins of Virginia—by Lucy Perkins (New), \$1.75
There are 15 other titles to select from in the Twin Series, by Perkins, each, \$1.75
Little Women, illustrated—Smith, \$1.50
Tom Sawyer—Mark Twain, \$2.25
Our Presidents—Morgan, \$2.50
Grampa on Oz (new) 17 titles of the Oz books, each, \$1.75

Will Rogers'

"The Illiterate Digest"—the best tonic for the blues known—352 pages, \$2.00

The Original Cross-Word Puzzle Books

For Boys and Girls up to 70 years young,
First Series, \$1.35
Second Series, \$1.35
Third Series, \$1.35
The set, complete, boxed, \$4.00

Dictionaries

Funk & Wagnalls High School Standard Dictionary, \$3.00, terms of all kinds, 894 pages, cloth binding, \$2.00
Funk & Wagnalls Practical Standard Dictionary, 140,000 terms, largest abridged dictionary published, 3 bindings:
Cloth, \$3.00
Flexible style, \$6.00
Genuine leather, \$7.50

Bibles, 75c to \$9

The samples of noted publishers are featured at noteworthy savings. Various styles in different binding.

(Second Floor.)

Book Ends for Gifts

\$1.00



SATURDAY'S gift shopper will find this an unusual opportunity to purchase Book Ends in attractive designs, in silver or gold finish, at an exceptionally low price.

Long-handled Mirrors in artistic designs and finishes are also offered at \$1.00.
(Art Needlework Section—Second Floor.)

Chinaware

In an Interesting Assortment

Mayonnaise Set

\$2.75

THE delicate loveliness of white Japanese china is accentuated by gold decoration. Set consists of bowl, plate and ladle.

Decorated Cake Set

\$6.50

Hand decorated in white and gold border design on best quality Japanese china. This set includes large cake plate and six small plates.

Tea Set, \$14.95

A complete service for eight persons. Attractive for bridge or tea. Two-toned effect in soft colors applied on imported china make these pieces very dainty.

(Fifth Floor.)

Gifts of Furniture

When the Ordinary Gift Seems Trite—Give Furniture

Sewing Cabinet, \$10.95
Martha Washington Sewing Cabinet, 12 1/2 x 26 inches, mahogany finish, has two large compartments and three drawers with tray in top drawer.

Mahogany Martha Washington, \$19.75

This elegant Sewing Cabinet measures 14 x 28 inches and has two large compartments and three drawers, sliding tray and steel rods for thread spools.

Occasional Table, \$3.95

Table with solid mahogany octagonal top, 13 1/2 x 13 1/2 inches, is 26 inches high. This Italian-style Table is very desirable beside davenport or chair.

Coffee Table, \$3.75
Has folding stand and removable tray, 24 inches in diameter, stands 26 inches high and comes in several colors, decorated with floral design in center of tray. A limited quantity at this price.

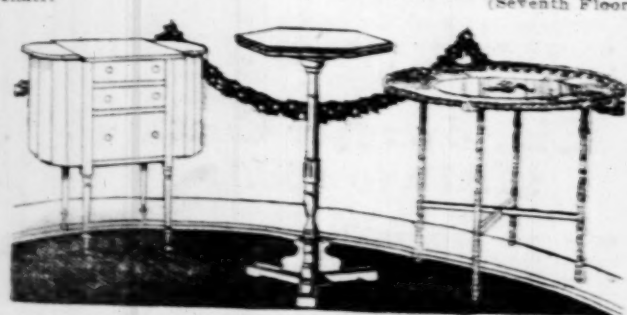
Mahogany Smoking Stand, \$9.95

Stand measures 12 x 12 inches and is 28 inches high. It has a large drawer and is equipped with ash tray, cigar rests and matchbox holder; also a glass humidor on shelf at base.

Windsor Chair, \$12

Finished in dull antique mahogany; a graceful Chair that would be an addition to living room or bedroom.

(Seventh Floor.)



Gift Suggestions

Make her Christmas happy with these time-saving electrical devices—a real comfort to the busy housewife or bachelor girl.



Electric

Waffle Irons, \$6.98
A Star Electric Waffle Iron, highly nickel-plated finish, can be attached to any lamp socket. Will bake waffles right at the table.



Electric Toasters, \$3.95

The well-known Star, highly nickel-plated finish. Will toast two pieces of bread at one time on both sides without removing from rack. Fully guaranteed.



Electric

Curling Iron, \$2.98
A new style curler, with enamel finish, with white silk cord, makes an ideal gift. Fully guaranteed.



Electric Heaters, \$2.98

Full-size Heater with copper-finish reflector, has guaranteed heating element. Can be attached to any lamp socket.



Electric Grill, \$7.98

Thermax brand universal make Grill, with complete outfit for toasting, broiling, frying, etc.

(Fifth Floor.)

DOWNSTAIRS STORE

Attractively Priced Gift Suggestions for Men and Boys

Men's Lounging Robes

\$8.95



YOU will choose from a variety of attractive patterns and colorings in these warm, wool-mixed Robes, ideal for wear in leisure hours. They are silk cord trimmed and have cord belts to match. Each is packed in a gift box.

Bathrobes \$4.95 to \$6.95

Splendid selection of colors and patterns is offered in this selling of good Bathrobes, made of Beacon and blanket robes. All sizes will be found. Specially priced at \$2.95, \$3.95 and \$4.95. (Downstairs Store.)

English Broadcloth Shirts for Men

Splendid Quality at a Low Price

\$1.95



SELECTION from this very specially priced group of quality Shirts will insure a gift that is practical, lasting and sure to please the most discriminating man. The selling also presents a splendid opportunity to fill your regular needs.

These are tailored of imported English broadcloth, with a choice of neckband or collar-attached styles, and come in white and the wanted colors. Each Shirt is finished with ocean pearl buttons. Sizes up to 17 will be found.

Men's Dress Shirts, \$1.50

Good-wearing Shirts in a pleasing variety of new patterns of madras, percales, cords, etc., in all the wanted colors. Some have collars attached. These are new, fresh Shirts that will be appropriate for gifts.

Collar-Attached Shirts, \$1.69

Well-made Shirts of fiber-striped madras shown in white with stripes of blue, black, brown, and tan. All have collars attached, a style very popular with young men. Good range of sizes 14 to 17 in the lot. (Downstairs Store.)

Men's Linen

Handkerchiefs

\$1.00 Box

Three all-linen full-sized initial handkerchiefs in all-white with neat 1/4-inch hems, packed in pretty gift box. Full selection of initials.

Men's Linen

Handkerchiefs, 19c

Full-sized Handkerchiefs of all pure white linen, finished with neat 1/4-inch hems. There are only 6000 in the lot, so make early selection.

Men's Fiber Mufflers

\$1.50

Tubular Mufflers of good fiber, finished with fringed ends; choice of pretty shades of brown, tan, gray, also black. Each is boxed.

Men's Dress Gloves

\$1.69, \$1.98, \$2.25

The well-known Osborne make of men's dress gloves, lined or unlined; choice of black, brown, gray and tan; all men's sizes.

Men's "Kenmack" Pajamas, \$1.50

Well-made Pajamas of cambric in white, blue, tan, gray and hellebore; silk-trimmed. All sizes.

Smokers' Stands

At \$1.98

Made with a wrought-iron base and top; have three cigar rests and a match holder. The center rod is polychrome. Come 28 inches high and fitted with opaque glass ash receiver.

Men's Bill Folds

At \$1.50

These are made of splendid grade of leather, and you may select from six distinctive styles. Finished with one-tenth of 14-karat gold clip decoration. A very unusual value at the price.

Men's Wool Flannel Shirts

\$2.95

Well-made Wool Flannel Shirts in coat style, with two flap pockets and collar attached. Come in khaki, gray, olive green, light tan and dark Oxford. A few in fine checks. Nearly all sizes represented.

(Downstairs Store.)

Men's Gift Neckwear

Special Value at 89c

THE special group of 1000 wool-mixed four-in-hand Ties offered as a feature for Saturday presents an almost unlimited choice of new patterns, including college stripes, dots, figures, cross stripes, multi-colored stripes, solid colors, etc. Here is an easy solution of gift problems.

Silk Neckwear, \$1.00

Over fifty colors and combinations from which to select in this lot of beautiful silk four-in-hand Ties, showing new designs that will be very popular.

Each Tie is packed in a gift box. (Downstairs Store.)



1200 Pairs of Men's Socks

In One Pre-Holiday Sale Group

69c—3 Pairs \$2.00



BEAUTIFUL silk Socks in a variety of novelty effects, including dropstitch, stripes, fancy patterns, etc.; all first quality and well reinforced to insure good wear. Sizes 10 to 11 1/2. Black and wanted colors.

At 25c Pair

First quality combed cotton Socks, fine for general wear; high-spliced heels and double soles; black, cordovan, navy, Palm Beach, tan, gray, sand and white. Sizes 10 to 11 1/2.

35c Pair—3 Pairs, \$1.00

First and second quality Socks of silk and fiber, with high-spliced heels and reinforced toes; dropstitch effects, plain colors, heather mixtures, fancy clockings. Sizes 10 to 11 1/2, and all colors in every style. (Downstairs Store.)

Men's Leather Slippers

A Christmas Offering of Interest

At \$1.98 Pair

COMFORTABLE Slippers in the Everett and Romeo styles; made of pliable tan leather in light and dark shades. These have flexible leather soles and rubber heels. Sizes 6 to 11. A splendid gift for men and boys of every age.

Men's Felt Slippers, 79c Pair

Warm Slippers for wear during the cold weather. These are made of heavy felt with buckskin soles. Choice of gray, wine and brown. Sizes 6 to 12. (Downstairs Store.)



Boys' Fleece-Lined Gloves

at 49c Pair



AN appropriate gift for the boy who goes to school or work would be a pair of these warm Gloves, made of heavy jersey with fleece lining. Come in a popular shade of brown, in sizes 4 to 7.

Boys' Gauntlets, 28c a Pair

Boy Scout style Gauntlets, made of fleeced brown jersey. These have wide cuffs with fringe and decoration. Sizes 4 to 7. (Downstairs Store.)

Boys' "Mannish" Overcoats

\$5.98 \$6.98 \$7.98



HERE is the practical gift for a boy—a warm Overcoat, neatly tailored of woolen fabrics in a beautiful color assortment. These are made in the button-to-the-neck style, have two muff and two straight pockets and are warmly lined. The same careful workmanship will be found as is applied to grown-up's coats. Sizes 3 to 8, and every Coat full cut. (Downstairs Store.)

Boys' Plaid Mackinaws

Fine for Gifts—Special

\$6.98



THE active boy will appreciate one of these smart Mackinaws. It will provide ample warmth, yet allow freedom of action for work or play. These come in dark plaids, have muff and straight pockets, all-around belts and the popular convertible collars. Sizes 8 to 16. (Downstairs Store.)

Men's Warm Overcoats

A Most Unusual Saturday Feature

At \$17.85



WELL-TAILORED Coats of all-wool fabrics, in a very good assortment of wanted dark colors. These are double-breasted models with half-belted backs, and every Coat is yoke and sleeve lined with guaranteed satin. The sale offers a splendid opportunity of purchase a Coat for general wear. Sizes 35 to 46. (Downstairs Store.)

LOCKED IN ROOM WITH NEW-BORN BABE FOR 3 DAYS

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Mrs. Hazel... 19 years old, was found... in her room for several days by her parents-in-law... She was weak from... and on the bed lay her...



"Fiberloid"

—Will Bring Christmas Feminine Recipes

Fiberloid Toiletware in the Gift Packages of blue and gold. Gift Problem most satisfactory.

Each contains the correct those useful articles for the d There are smart new color e ivory or shell, edged with am Men especially like the c buying Gift Toiletware, ready stant selection, each box a Now on display in our Toile ment, at these prices.

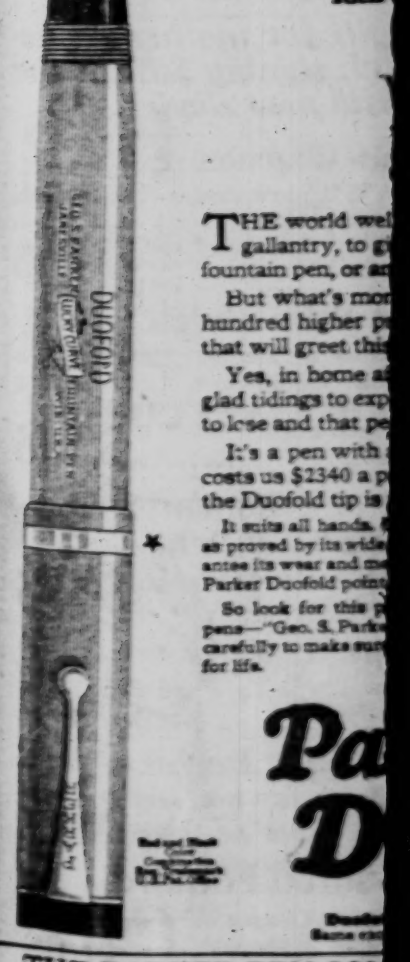
Comb, Brush and Mirror... Manicure Sets, eight pieces... Tray, Hair Receiver and Po Box Set... Military Sets...

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GRAND-LEADER

MINUTES TODAY AT THE DUOFOLD

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When Friends
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THE PARKER PEN COM

LOCKED IN ROOM WITH BORN BABE FOR 3 DAYS

Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Mrs. Hazel, 19 years old, was found locked in her room for several days by her parents-in-law. She was weak from lack of food, and on the bed lay her

three-day-old baby, who had died, supposedly from lack of nourishment.
Mrs. Campton said she had been locked in by Angelo Campton and his wife when she gave birth to the child. Her husband, Anthony, is in jail awaiting trial for robbery. Mrs. Mary Paring, mother of Mrs. Campton, led the police to the latter's home after she had not heard from her daughter for a week.

WOMAN SUCCEEDS ELDER ON BOUNDARY COMMISSION

St. Louisan Resigned Because Litigation Involving Land Took Too Much of His Time.
By the Associated Press.
MENOMINEE, Mich., Dec. 12.—Advice received from Washington by A. L. Sawyer, Michigan counsel in the Michigan-Wisconsin boundary dispute case, Wednesday stated that the resignation of Conway Elder, former judge of the Missouri Supreme Court, and appointed commissioner to hear testimony in the case, had been accepted and Mrs. M. M. Holt of Superior has been appointed in his place.

Resignation as commissioner of the Michigan-Wisconsin boundary dispute was confirmed by former Judge Elder today. He said that the suit was engaging too much of his time and that the litigants appeared to be making little or no progress. Ownership of islands in the Montreal and Menominee rivers is at issue.

RIGHT SOURCES

When you need vitamins seek them in food—not tablets. Nature has endowed cod-liver oil richly with vitamins to assure weak people a tonic that acts as food acts.

Scott's Emulsion

is wonderfully pure cod-liver oil, prepared in a way to please the taste and assures great strengthening properties to the weakened system.
If you are rundown in body or strength—take Scott's Emulsion.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

MOTLOW GETS WARM

TENNESSEE WELCOME

Judge a "High-Toned Gentleman," He Tells Crowd at Station.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
TULLAHOMA, Tenn., Dec. 12.—Worn out by his ordeal of the past few weeks but happy to return a free man to his Tennessee home, Lem Motlow, wealthy Lynchburg distiller, acquitted of the charge of murdering C. T. Pullis, Pullman conductor, in St. Louis, arrived in Tullahoma at 11 a. m. today accompanied by Mrs. Motlow and their daughter. They are on their way to their home in Lynchburg, 15 miles west of here.

A cordial welcome awaited Motlow, a large number of friends being at the train. The welcoming party would have been larger had not Motlow been expected on a later train. In the crowd at the station were many prominent citizens of Tullahoma and nearby towns. Motlow spoke in the highest terms of the trial judge and the jury that acquitted him, referring to Judge Hamilton as "a high-toned gentleman." His acquittal gives general satisfaction in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Motlow and daughter left by taxicab at noon for Lynchburg.

Motlow Departs for Home Without His Revolver.

When Lem Motlow left St. Louis yesterday afternoon for his home in Lynchburg, Tenn., he went without the revolver which he was carrying on a similar journey the night of March 17 last, and with which he fatally shot Clarence T. Pullis, Pullman conductor on an L. & N. train.

Motlow and one of his seven lawyers went to Circuit Judge Hamilton yesterday and obtained an order for the revolver, which had been held as evidence in Motlow's trial for murder, ending in acquittal Wednesday night. The judge decided that he was entitled to the weapon as his property, and that he had the right, under the law, to carry it while traveling. The judge's order was directed to the sheriff, but it developed that the sheriff did not have the revolver. Circuit Attorney Siders had it, and he announced that, if any demand were made on him for it, he would ask Judge Hamilton to consider the matter further. He said Motlow had refused, in the trial, to state that the revolver belonged to him, and further, that the law sanctioned the carrying of a weapon only on a journey through the State, whereas Motlow was going out of the State. The revolver was still in Siders' possession today. If not recovered by Motlow, it will be destroyed.

ROGERS

286 PAIRS Women's and Misses' LOW SHOES

ALMOST GIVEN AWAY Saturday Only \$1.00

Worth \$4, \$5 and \$6 Every Pair Perfect

1172 pairs of women's felt slippers; all the new wanted colors; sizes 2 to 8. \$1.50 value

ADVERTISING

Many Needlepoint Chairs Are Imported From France

Hundreds of needlepoint, petit point and Aubusson tapestry chairs are imported from France and Belgium and sold at exorbitant prices.

Chairs made by the Pruffrock-Litton Company, Fourth and St. Charles, are equally as beautiful, and a close examination will prove that they are far superior as to quality and construction. Not only are the frames and carvings better but the upholstery is better and stronger in every detail. And these chairs are sold direct to you at factory prices, or at about half the price of the imported chairs. See their \$16,000 stock of fine and medium grade upholstered chairs tomorrow.

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Victrola Console Phonograph

As Illustrated

\$110

A Gift of Beauty and a Joy Forever

Music in Your Own Home on Christmas Day—and All the Days to Come. Isn't That a Worth-While Gift to Your Family?

ONLY six and a quarter inches wider than the widest vertical type model, Victrola No. 210 accommodates itself to limited space, which recommends it to many persons who have small quarters, but prefer the horizontal type Victrola. Though inexpensive, it has all the well-known Victrola refinements, including a full equipment of Victor record albums, conveniently stored in a compartment at the left side. The full top when raised, reveals a space where records may be handled and arranged before playing.

Deferred Payments Can Be Arranged

STIX, BAER & FULLER

GRAND-LEADER

Hickok Sterling Silver Combination Gift Sets

Packed in Beautiful Holiday Box—Complete

\$5.00



ANY man would be delighted to receive one of these Hickok outfits for a Christmas remembrance. They are composed of sterling silver buckle No. 5103, which comes in the popular cushion shape and possesses a satin-like surface and neat engraved border—beltoqram to match—and a black horsehide belt with russet suede lining. All Sets are packed in the attractive gift box shown at the left.

Sterling Silver Buckle and Belt, Both, \$5.00

This Set consists of sterling silver Buckle No. 5108 in an artistic engine-turned effect, with burnished border, a small cut-out initial. Black pin seal Belt. Neatly boxed.

Sterling Silver Buckle and Beltoqram, \$5.00

No. 7016 sterling silver Buckle in a number of different styles of fraternal emblems and place for initial. Beltoqram to match. Comes packed in attractive box.

Sterling Silver Belt Buckles, \$5.00

A large variety of rich-looking sterling silver Buckles in smart enameled effects. All have places for engraving. Packed in Christmas gift boxes.

One initial engraved without charge on any Beltoqram or Buckle.

(Men's Furnishings Dept.—Main Floor)

"Fiberloid" Gifts

—Will Bring Christmas Joy to the Feminine Recipient

Fiberloid Toiletware in these three new Gift Packages of blue and gold will solve the Gift Problem most satisfactorily.

Each contains the correct assembly of those useful articles for the dressing table. There are smart new color effects, such as ivory or shell, edged with amber.

Men especially like the convenience of buying Gift Toiletware, ready boxed for instant selection, each box a complete gift. Now on display in our Toiletware Department, at these prices.

Comb, Brush and Mirror...\$9.50 to \$16.00
Manicure Sets, eight pieces...\$5.50 to \$9.00
Tray, Hair Receiver and Powder Box, Set...\$7.00 and \$7.50
Military Sets...\$7.50 to \$8.98 (Main Floor.)

STIX, BAER & FULLER

GRAND-LEADER

CHRISTMAS STATIONERY

BUXTON & SKINNER
FOURTH NEAR OLIVE

LADIES' SAMPLE FUR COLLAR COAT, \$9.95

Ladies Cloth Coats...\$4.95
Bolivia Coats...\$9.95
Fur Coats...\$25.00
Sealing Fur Coats...\$35.00
Fur Chokers...\$2.95
Fox Chokers...\$12.95
Girls' Coats...\$2.95
Boys' 2 pants Suits...\$4.95
Boys' Overcoats...\$3.95
Jumbo Sweaters...\$1.45
1012 N. GRAND
Open Until 8:30 P. M.

MINUTES TODAY AT THE DUOFOLD COUNTER AND YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING IS DONE

A good Gift to be judged by

When Friends Discuss What You Sent Christmas

The Black-tipped Lacquer-red Duofold with Rich *Gold Girdle and 25-Year Point



THE world well knows that it takes more sportsmanship, more gallantry, to give the classic Parker Duofold than any ordinary fountain pen, or any other gift below \$7.

But what's more important is that you could send any one of a hundred higher priced gifts and not inspire half the eager welcome that will greet this coveted pen.

Yes, in home after home, its gay Christmas color will flash the glad tidings to expectant hearts. A color that makes this a hard pen to lose and that people regard more beautiful than gold.

It's a pen with a point like a smooth jewel bearing. The tip alone costs us \$2340 a pound. That's three times more than ordinary. For the Duofold tip is polished Iridium—hardest metal known.

It suits all hands. It needs no "breaking in." No cycle of writing can distort it, as proved by its wide-spread use for registering guests in fine hotels. We guarantee its wear and mechanical perfection for 25 years. But no other pen has this Parker Duofold point.

So look for this protecting stamp when you select the pen—"Geo. S. Parker—DUOFOLD—Lucky Curve." Look carefully to make sure of the gift that loved ones will cherish for life.

Parker Duofold

With The 25 Year Point
Duofold Jr. \$5 Same except for size
Lucky Duofold \$6 With ring for chainlinks

THE PARKER PEN COMPANY

Parker Duofold Pencils to match the pen. \$1.50. Over-size, \$4. Factory and General Offices, JAMESVILLE, WIS.

Men and Boys

Shirts for Men

group
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Attached Shirts, \$1.69
made Shirts of fiber-stripped madras, in white with stripes of blue, helio-black and brown. All have collars at style very popular with young men. Range of sizes 14 to 17 in the lot.

Ice-Lined Gloves

at 49c Pair

An appropriate gift for the boy who goes to school or works would be a pair of these warm Gloves. Made of heavy jersey with fleece lining. Come in a popular shade of brown, in sizes 4 to 7.

Boys' Gauntlets, 28c a Pair

Boy Scout style Gauntlets, made of heavy jersey. These have fleece cuffs with fringe and decoration. Sizes 4 to 7.

"Mannish" Overcoats

\$7.98

A gift for a
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Mid Mackinaws

fine for Gifts—Special
THE active boy will appreciate one of these smart Mackinaws. It will provide ample warmth, yet allow freedom of action for work or play. These come in dark shades, have muff and straight pockets, around belts and the popular comfortable collars. Sizes 8 to 16.

Arm Overcoats

Saturday

7.85

Coats of
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opportunity
for general

69c Fancy Cases

Scalloped edge, lace trimmed Scarfs, with pretty lace inserts. Size 42x36-inch. Make lovely Christmas gifts. 49c Each pair neatly boxed. Each...
(Third Floor—Nugents.)

\$2.45 Folding Card Tables

Mahogany finish; 29x29-inch; strongly built; metal corners; reinforced top covered with green leatherette \$1.95
(Third Floor—Nugents.)

Nugents
The Store for ALL the People

\$3.75 Baby High Chairs

Strongly constructed of hardwood, with lifting tray—double clasp fastening; golden oak \$2.95
(Third Floor—Nugents.)

\$2.50 Men's House Slippers

Black or brown kid House Slippers; durable; flexible leather soles; satin quilted lining and rubber heels. Sizes 7 to 12..... \$1.98
(Second Floor, Annex.)

451 Women's COATS Reduced!

Here is a sale of beautiful Coats usually held after the holidays—this opportunity is one seldom presented so early in the season. Stylish garments. Maybe the very one you so much admired is here at this reduced price.



\$25 Winter Coats Reduced to \$22
\$30 Winter Coats Reduced to \$22
\$35 Winter Coats Reduced to \$22
\$40 Winter Coats Reduced to \$22
Sizes 36 to 44—42 to 52

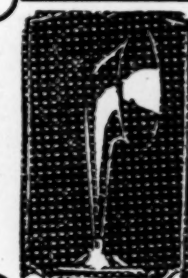
\$45 Winter Coats Reduced to \$33
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\$55 Winter Coats Reduced to \$33
\$60 Winter Coats Reduced to \$33
Sizes 36 to 44—42 to 52

\$60 Winter Coats Reduced to \$44
\$65 Winter Coats Reduced to \$44
\$75 Winter Coats Reduced to \$44
\$80 Winter Coats Reduced to \$44
Sizes 36 to 44—42 to 52
(Second Floor—Nugents.)



Special Selling of Cedar Chests

These Chests are well constructed of genuine red cedar. Have interlocked corners and are equipped with casters. Beautiful dull-rub finish. Each Chest has lock and key. Plain and copper trimmed.
40-inch size \$12.85
45-inch size \$15.85
(Third Floor—Nugents.)



Radio Speakers

"Manhattan" Loud Speakers; strongly made of moulded composition, giving a clear non-metallic reproduction; adjustable unit. A very loud and true tone reproducer. Guaranteed. \$10.00
(Main Floor—Toy Section.)

BASEMENT'S COAT SALE

500 New Coats on Sale Saturday at 1/3 to 1/2 Off Regular Prices

An Ideal Christmas Gift to a Mother, Sister or Wife



MATERIALS

Bolivias Velveta Furlaine
Normandie Cut Polaires Plushes
Suedine Velours

STYLES

Loose-back models, trimmed with fur collars, and fur collars and cuffs of mandel, sealine (dyed coney), Manchurian wolf, fitch, Viatka coney and moufflon.

COLORS

Black Brown Deer Cranberry

SIZES

Misses' Sizes 14 to 18.
Women's Sizes 36 to 44.
Extra Sizes 46 to 52.

\$15

(Bargain Basement Annex—Nugents.)

Gifts for the Men!



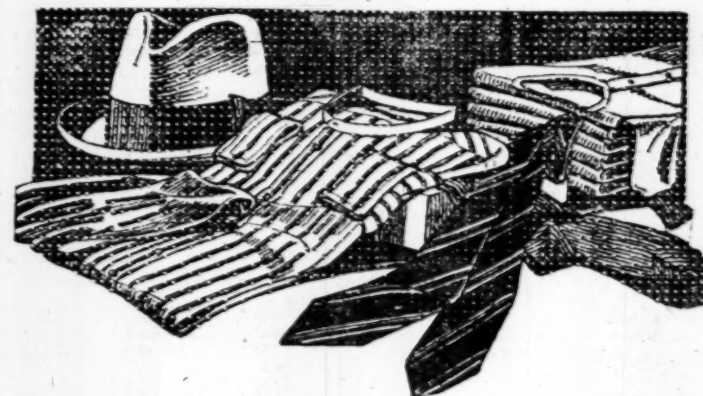
Greatest Assortment of Dollar Neckwear We Have Ever Shown

Cut Silks, Wovens, Satins, Knits and Brocades \$1

In new stripes, checks, floral effects. Also silk and wool. All new—Each one in Xmas box. Open ends—four-in-hand styles with slip-easy bands. Standard qualities! Wonderful assortment!

Men's Silk Shirts

Included are genuine eagle crepe de chimes, radium silks, jerseys, satin-stripe jerseys, baby silk radiums and other excellent material. Neckband style, some with collar to match. In plain white, solid colors and fancy stripes. Sizes 14 to 16..... 3 for \$12.95



\$2.50 to \$3 Men's Shirts

All new, just received. Made of standard materials, full-cut, well-tailored. Neckband, collar-attached styles. Included are: Fiber stripe madrases, genuine English broadcloth (the better quality), fine corded madrases, white piques—Jacquard figures and other excellent materials. Sizes 14 to 17, but not all sizes in every style..... 3 Shirts for \$5.75 (Main Floor—Nugents.)

Men's \$5 Velour Hats

An ideal gift for husband or father. A rich, high luster velour Hat looks so well with that new coat. Color tones of blue, gray, pearl, natural, seal and peacock and the popular black. Sizes 6 1/2 to 7 1/2..... \$3.79
(Second Floor—Nugents.)

Hundreds of Men Will Profit Saturday



Overcoat Specials

Featuring Fine, Big, Warm Overcoats at Remarkable Savings

\$40 to \$45 Overcoats

Just the kind of Overcoats particular men want—ulsters, ulsterettes, box-back, belted and conservative models. Superbly tailored of fine quality wools in the newest models and patterns. Satin trimmed and sleeve lined. A real value. \$33.00

\$35 to \$37.50 Overcoats

Choice of all the new models in single and double breasted box coats, ulsters and ulsterettes now so popular. All the new plaid-back effects, in the newest shades of tan, gray, heather and fancy patterns. Sizes 34 to 48..... \$29.50

\$35 to \$37.50 Two-Pants Suits

Men and young men who want a really fine two-pants suit at a saving of \$5 to \$10 should choose from this group. Included are fine serges, cassimeres, worsted, chevots and mixtures in classy single and double breasted models in sizes for men of all builds..... \$29.50
(Second Floor—Nugents.)

For the Girls—



Coats for Girls and Juniors

A very large assortment! Smartly styled and splendid values! Winter Coats in plain and blocked polaires and downy wool, Bolivias, veldons and velours. All the wanted colors, smart tailored and fur-trimmed styles. Well lined and interlined. Sizes 6 to 16.

\$9.95 and \$14.95

Other values in sizes 6 to 19... \$19.95 to \$39.50

A Very Special Purchase of Girls' Dresses

Just in time for the Holidays! Very lovely styles in wool crepe, hairline serges, velvet combinations, French serge, fancy plaids, checks, striped flannels, novelty wool crepes and taffetas.

Pretty fancy models, also long-sleeved, tailored Dresses. A wonderful opportunity to secure an extra Dress at a remarkable saving. Sizes 6 to 14.

\$5.95 and \$9.95

(Second Floor—Nugents.)

Christmas Gifts of SILK

An ideal gift for mother or sister. Beautiful, shining Silk in the most delightful new shades.

Satin Charmeuse

Of good quality, in the new shades of rust, wine, Burgundy, burnt russet, navy, royal seal, gold, fallow, peach, coral, orchid, ivory and black; 40 inches wide..... \$1.98

New Satin Crepe

A wonderful quality with mirror finish; in new shades of Burgundy, rust, fallow, taupe, golden brown, partridge, shutter green, orchid, pink, peach, coral, ivory and black; 40 inches wide..... \$2.98

New Plaid and Roman Stripe Chiffon Taffeta

In the wanted Fall color combinations; 36 inches wide..... \$2.98

Crepe de Chine

A good, heavy quality in light and dark colors and black. 40 inches wide.

Black Satin Duchess

An excellent quality in jet black; very popular for slips, etc. 36 inches wide..... \$1.39

New Printed Foulard

In light and dark color background; in neat designs; very popular for Xmas gifts; 36 inches wide..... \$1.98
(Main Floor—Nugents.)



Solid Oak Roll-Top Desk with chair to match. Sale price \$9.85

Child's Rockers Made of oak and well braced; have leatherette seats. \$1.66

Roller Skates For boys or girls, full ball bearing with new improved noiseless rollers. Pair. \$2.45

Beautiful Silk Pillows \$3.44



Changeable taffetas in a wonderful array of pretty colors. Fine quality. Attractive trimmings. Four new shapes. \$2.39
(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

\$2.50 Vivadou's Mai D'O Toilet Water \$1.19



Vivadou's Four France Toilet Water. 4-ounce bottle. Usually \$1.19. Now \$1.19. Vivadou's Lily the Valley Perfum. 2-ounce bottle. Usually \$1.19. Now \$1.19. Men's Military Sets. Five-piece sets, military brushed cloth, hat, brush and comb. (Lined box). \$6.99
(Main Floor—Nugents.)

\$6 to \$8 Silver-Plated Ware \$4.95



Heavy silver plate on heavy nickel silver base. Consists of Cakes, Stands and Baskets, Bread Trays, Flower Vases, Bowls, Dishes, Water Pitchers and other useful pieces. In hammered, bright or butler finish. (Main Floor—Nugents.)

Beautiful Dresser Set Novelties \$2.95



An attractive gift suggestion come in pre-blue, rose and chid shades. Trimmed with lace, cotton and garlands. Assortment of picture frame, glove box, handkerchief box, comb, brush, etc. (Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

Personal Xmas Cards \$2.75 for



Box Assortment. Assortment of beautiful cards, hand tinted and envelopes. No two cards alike. 12 cards to box. Each one different design. 6 Cards and 6 folders. (Main Floor—Nugents.)

Only 10 More Shopping Days Until Xmas and Nugents the Best Place to Buy

Here It Is Kiddies!

5000 Surprise Packages

9 A. M. to 6 P. M. Have Correct Change Please.

The most colossal super-feature in the entire history of toydom! Toys, dolls, toy boats, games, tool boxes, horses and wagons—everything! All sold "right unseen!" Be early! The demand will be terrific!

25c

Nugent's
The Store for ALL the People

TOYLAND

The place to come and live the happy childhood days over again—bring the kiddies. See big Jim the elephant—hear him play the organ.

(Main Floor Annex—Nugents.)

Solid Oak Roll-Top Desk
With chair. Sale price.
\$9.85

Child's Rockers
Made of oak and well-branded, have hatter's seats. Special.
\$1.66

Roller Skates
For boys or girls. Full ball bearing with new improved rollers. Pair.
\$2.45

Child's White Table
With porcelain sanitary top and 2 chairs. Special set.
\$7.95

Mechanical Miniature Railroad
"American Flyer" made entirely of excellent spring steel with track and circular track.
\$1.00

"Hudson" Special Automobiles
Fully equipped with zipper, horn, rubber tires, wheels, etc. Special.
\$5.49

Doll Carriages
Of fine woven fiber in choice of gray, blue or cream. Special.
\$5.44

China Tea Sets
Nicely decorated; 15 good sized pieces.
\$1.49

"Jazzbo Jim"
The mechanical Coon Jigger. Sale price.
39c

4 Big Doll Specials
All are handsomely dressed, have nonbreakable heads, limbs and hands—lovely wigs—in blondes or brunettes; also all have eyes that open and close.

Dolls 14 inches tall, special sale price... **\$1.68**
Dolls 18 inches tall, special sale price... **\$2.95**
Dolls 24 inches tall, special sale price... **\$3.95**
Dolls 26 inches tall, special sale price... **\$6.95**

Two Hundred Imported Dolls.
Choice of dressed, jointed, kid body and character dolls; all now reduced to... **1/2 Price**
And many still less.

Slate Blackboards
Green and slate, large writing space; extra strong. Special.
\$2.47

Electric Tree Light Outfits
With 8 color ed Mazda bulbs and continuous plug contact light. Special. 11 1/2 in.
\$1.59

Mazda Electric Tree Bulbs
In various colors at... **9c**

Velocipedes
Small size, with 3 steel, rubber-tired wheels and adjustable spring seats.
\$2.69

Dollar Toy Section
Mechanical Street Rollers, Sewing Machines, Brass Trumpets, Plush Animals, Walking Dogs, Red Chairs and Rockers, Blackboards, Musical Instruments, Doll Buggies, Leather Footstools, Doll Suits, Steam Engines, Tea Sets, Etc.
\$1.00

Exceptional values at...

250 Coaster Wagons
A big "American National" made of heavy Wagon, full roller-bearing, with steel wheels and balloon rubber tires; a bargain at...
\$4.88

Pedal Bikes
Extra well-made, rubber tired disc wheels and bell on handlebar. Special.
\$4.59

Garage and 2 Autos
Large imported Garage with 2 mechanical Autos. A special value at...
69c

Skates With Shoes.
Pair.
\$7.33

50 Men's House Slippers

Black or brown kid House Slippers; flexible leather soles; satin lined lining and rubber. Sizes 7 to 12. **\$1.98**
(Second Floor—Nugents.)

Profit Saturday



Specials

Big, Warm, Comfortable Savings

Overcoats

\$33.00

Overcoats

\$29.50

Pants Suits

\$29.50

Christmas Gifts of

ILK

Gift for mother or sister, shining Silk in the beautiful new shades.

Satin Charmeuse

\$1.98

New Satin Crepe

\$2.98

Black and Roman Stripe

Chiffon Taffeta

\$2.98

Crepe de Chine

\$1.39

Black Satin Duchess

\$1.98

Printed Foulard

Beautiful Silk Pillows
Changeable taffetas in a wonderful array of pretty colors. Fine quality. Attractive trimmings. Four new shapes.
\$3.44

Pretty Silk Pillows
Attractive shaped pillows in beautiful shades. Silk flower trimmings.
\$2.39
(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

Sample Neckwear
95c

Real Lace Neckwear
Real handmade Irish collar and cuff sets, in luster collar with deep gauntlet cuffs. In several different patterns and designs. Come in cream, cream and white.
\$8.95
(Main Floor—Nugents.)

Attractive Silk Bedlights
Beautiful shades of blue, rose, tan, orchid, gray, etc. Completely finished by hand. Pull chain sockets.
\$3.44
(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

Sun-Rain Umbrellas
All silk, black and colors with fancy borders. Carved wood handles with cord and leather strap arm swing, tips and stub end.
\$5.00

Sun-Rain Umbrellas
All silk, fancy woven borders; in navy green, purple and brown. Carved wood, bachelorette and amber handles with cord and leather strap arm swing, tips and stub end.
\$6.95
(Main Floor—Nugents.)

Trefousse Kid Gloves
Best selected French Kid Gloves in 2-clasp style. Full P. K. sewn with self and two-tone embroidered backs. A wide range of colors.
\$4.00

Novelty Gauntlets
Excellent quality imported chambray fabric. Imported in short cuff style, with cuffs trimmed with contrasting colors. A good assortment of desirable shades.
\$1.50
(Main Floor—Nugents.)

Women's Silk Chiffon Hose
All-silk chiffon Hose in full fashioned, very sheer quality. Well reinforced in black and colors. All sizes, 8 1/2 to 10.
\$1.95

Women's Semi-Chiffon Hose
Full-fashioned, semi-chiffon Hose with elastic tops. Well reinforced in black and colors. All sizes 8 1/2 to 10.
\$1.65
(Main Floor—Nugents.)

\$2.50 Vivadou's Mai D'Or Toilet Water
\$1.19

Vivadou's Pour La France Toilet Water
2-ounce bottle. Individually boxed.
\$1.19

Armour's Lily of the Valley Perfume
(2-ounce bottle) 50c

Men's Military Sets
Five-piece sets, military clothbrush, bathbrush and comb. (Lined box).
\$6.95
(Main Floor—Nugents.)

Women's Tunic Blouses
\$5.95 to \$10.75

Other Blouses
Including cut cherilles and novelties, up to
\$18.75
(Second Floor—Nugents.)

Corduroy Robes
\$3.59

Corduroy Robes
Beautiful wide wale Corduroy Robes, roll and sailor collars, full cut with tie sash. Rose, henna and Copen colors.
\$6.95
(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

Glove Silk Bloomers
\$2.79

Glove Silk Vests
Flesh and peach color glove silk Vests, in bodice top with pleated edge strap. Sizes 36 to 42.
\$1.69
(Main Floor—Nugents.)

Men's Gloves
\$2.50

Men's Double Silk Gloves
Kaysen quality, men's gloves of double Milanese silk. Come in brown and gray shades with black embroidered backs.
\$1.75
(Main Floor—Nugents.)

Women's Boxed Hdks.
\$1.00

Men's Initial Handkerchiefs
Nice quality cambric Handkerchiefs for men. Embroidered with colored initials. Three to a box. Neatly hemstitched hems.
3 for \$1.00
(Main Floor—Nugents.)

\$6.00 Beaded Bags
\$4.95

\$3.50 to \$4.00 Leather Bags
\$2.98

Men's Bill Folds
Some with tuck pocket and identification card. Some are leather lined in pinel, morocco and alligator.
\$5.00
(Main Floor—Nugents.)

\$6 to \$8 Silver-Plated Ware
\$4.95

Heavy silver plate on heavy nickel silver base.
Consists of Cake Stands and Baskets, Bread Trays, Flower Vases, Bowls, Dishes, Water Pitchers and other useful pieces. In hammered, bright and butler finish.
(Main Floor—Nugents.)

Sale of Lamps
\$22.48

Lovely for gifts. These pretty Floor Lamps of metal leaf, Italian or French gold finish and polychrome.
\$14.88
(Second Floor—Nugents.)

\$25.00 Negligees
\$16.88

Beautiful silk chiffon draped, ostrich and marabou trimmed. Drapes and slip-over styles.
\$10.00 Silk Negligees
Beautiful silk and crepe de chine Negligees, fancy ruffle trimmed, some fringed effects and slip-over styles.
\$5.69
(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

Chiffon Hosiery
\$2.95

Ann Pennington, the new Chiffon Rosette Hose.
Very sheer quality. Full-fashioned. In gunmetal, new tan and French tan. All sizes 8 1/2 to 10.
(Main Floor—Nugents.)

Reducing Rubber Corsets
\$2.95

Made of fabric-covered rubber in flesh and the pure uncolored Para rubber. They give you the wanted slender effect, and actually reduce the flesh. Front, clasp and back lace styles.
Rubber-Reducing Brassieres
New shipment of splendid Rubber Reducing Brassieres. Longline model. Come well over.
\$2.50
(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

Baby Buntings
\$6.95

Practical and dainty gifts for the baby. Of white chinchilla eider-down with hood attached. Lined throughout with pink or blue silk—warmly interlined. Satin ribbon trimmed.
(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

Wrist Watches
\$11.95

White gold-filled Wrist Watch, rectangular shape, jewel movement, sapphires crown.
Wrist Watches
14-k. 14-jewel white gold, engraved bezels, fancy dial, sapphire crown.
\$18.95

Men's Elgin Watches
Elgin Watches. Jewel movement, white or green gold filled, pretty engraved designs.
\$13.50
(Main Floor—Nugents.)

Beautiful Dresser Set Novelties
\$2.95

An attractive gift suggestion—come in pretty blue, rose and orchid shades. Trimmed with gold lace, cotton lace and garlands. Assortment of mirror picture frame, glove box, handkerchief box, comb, brush, etc.
(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

Felt Juliets
\$1.39

Fur or ribbon trimmed with turn soles and rubber heels, many attractive colors and combinations. Very special.
Felt Moccasins
Of soft, warm wool felt with padded soles, ribbon trimming and a fluffy pom-pom. A wide variety of colors and combinations. Very special.
79c
(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

Furs for Xmas
\$23.95

Genuine Fox Chokers. Come in natural red, Hudson Bay blue, walnut and Pointe brown. Also platinum or rose blue wools. Special Christmas Price.
Fur Sets for Children
Nicely matched scarfs and muffs. Come in white, gray, brown and natural shades. All sizes. Specially priced.
\$1.98 to \$19.98
(Second Floor—Nugents.)

Sale of Men's Bathrobes

Bathrobes made of excellent Lawrence robing, complete with cords, pockets, etc., large, medium and small sizes. Very special, while any of 1000 remain.
\$2.98

1200 only, genuine Beacon Robes, Byron collars, complete with cords and nicely trimmed. Regularly \$5.00 value, special.
\$3.98

A special assortment of 1000 Robes. Full cut, with shawl collars, beautiful floral effects. Well tailored, taped seams, some plain colors. In large, medium and small sizes; special.
\$4.98

Complete Range of Men's Bathrobes, Lounging Robes and House Coats
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Wrist Watches
\$11.95

White gold-filled Wrist Watch, rectangular shape, jewel movement, sapphires crown.
Wrist Watches
14-k. 14-jewel white gold, engraved bezels, fancy dial, sapphire crown.
\$18.95

Men's Elgin Watches
Elgin Watches. Jewel movement, white or green gold filled, pretty engraved designs.
\$13.50
(Main Floor—Nugents.)

Personal Xmas Cards
It is not too late to order your personal Xmas Cards. Prices range from
\$2.75 for 25
And Up.

Box Assortment
Assortment contains 10 beautiful cards—hand tinted and lined envelopes. No two cards alike
50c

Box Assortment
12 cards to box. Each one different design. 6 Cards and 6 folders.
25c
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\$2.95

Made of fabric-covered rubber in flesh and the pure uncolored Para rubber. They give you the wanted slender effect, and actually reduce the flesh. Front, clasp and back lace styles.
Rubber-Reducing Brassieres
New shipment of splendid Rubber Reducing Brassieres. Longline model. Come well over.
\$2.50
(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

Baby Buntings
\$6.95

Practical and dainty gifts for the baby. Of white chinchilla eider-down with hood attached. Lined throughout with pink or blue silk—warmly interlined. Satin ribbon trimmed.
(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

Wrist Watches
\$11.95

White gold-filled Wrist Watch, rectangular shape, jewel movement, sapphires crown.
Wrist Watches
14-k. 14-jewel white gold, engraved bezels, fancy dial, sapphire crown.
\$18.95

Men's Elgin Watches
Elgin Watches. Jewel movement, white or green gold filled, pretty engraved designs.
\$13.50
(Main Floor—Nugents.)

Pearl Necklaces
\$1.50

Artificial Pearl Necklaces, 20 inches long, spring ring clasp, in gift box.
LaVera Pearl Necklaces
Indestructible artificial Pearl Necklaces, beautiful luster diamond-set clasps in handsome gift box, regular \$4.95 value.
\$4.95

60-Inch Artificial Pearl Necklaces
Uniform size, our own importation, creamy luster, very beautiful.
\$2.95
(Main Floor—Nugents.)

Mothers—
Your Attention

Nugent's
The Store for ALL the People

Come Early
and Enjoy
the Savings

A Rare Treat for Mothers Who Contemplate a Dandy Suit for the Boy

A fortunate purchase of the entire surplus stock of the manufacturers of "Paul Revere" clothes for boys—and the clothes that all mothers know are made right—clothes with a reputation.

\$10 and \$12.50
Boys' Two-Pants Suits

Two pair knickers, full lined; some belted to match; all seams taped.

Coats alpaca lined, taped seams, finely tailored, with full belts.

Dark colors in browns—light and dark mixtures—tweeds—cassimeres and chevrons.

Sizes 6 to 18.

\$6.95



(Second Floor—Nugent's.)

Many Other Wanted Gifts for the Boy



\$15.00 Boys' Overcoats

Boys' fine wool plaid-back Overcoats in neat up-to-date patterns and styles. **\$12.50**
Sizes 8 to 13

Boys' Wool Sweaters

Saturday's sale of Boys' Sweaters in coat and pull-over styles. Most every combination color. Made in fine all-wool rope and shaker-knit stitch. **\$4.50**
Sizes 32 to 36

Boys' Cowboy Suits

These are the very best Wovona Play Suits ever sold at this price. The style the boys like. Full outfit. Sizes 4 to 14. **\$2.25**

Boys' Indian Suits

Nothing nicer for the small boy than an Indian Play Suit for a Christmas gift. Sizes 4 to 14. **\$1.15**

(Second Floor—Nugent's.)

For the Boy---

Gifts of Sweaters—Blouses—Bathrobes—
Caps—Gloves—Hose—Underwear—Etc.

\$7 Boys' Overcoats

With Leggings and Hat to Match

Finely tailored Overcoat, belted all-around and hat made with inband, and leggings in button style. Just the outfit for the small boy for cold days. Sizes 3 to 8...

\$3.98



(Second Floor.)

Only
10 More
Shopping
Days

Nugent's
The Store for ALL the People

Please
Carry
Small
Parcels

Saturday in the Bargain Basement



**\$2.50 to
\$3.50 Fine
Hosiery
\$1.95**

Full fashioned, including first quality samples and all-silk sheer Hosiery in slight misweaves; unusual value with holly box if desired; full assortment of new colors and sizes. These will make very acceptable gifts. Mostly all silk; some with little garter tops.

49c Children's Sport Hose

Seconds of wool and cotton sport Hosiery; gray, cor-dovan and black. Assorted sizes, excellent for school wear. **29c**

Boys' and Girls' Stockings

Pigeon, sport and pineapple ribbed black and some light colors, beige, etc. Slightly imperfect. **25c**

Men's Silk Hose

Every pair perfect; black and colors; assorted sizes; pure thread silk with reinforced heel. **59c**

35c Men's Lisle Hose

Full mercerized; black, gray, French tan, etc. Sizes 10 to 14. Perfect. **25c**

\$1.69 Full-Fashioned Hosiery

Chiffon and service weight; assorted sizes and colors; pure thread silk with lisle garter tops and some all silk; irregular. **\$1.00**

**\$4.95 Reducing
Corsets**

\$3.79

Fabric covered rubber; full assortment of sizes; reinforced with brocade; lace models; excellent values; flesh colored.

Xmas Sale of Silk Underwear
Trimmings of Laces, Ribbons and
Fancy Stitching

Made of good quality crepe de chine, very elaborate, all dainty flesh colored; make unusually serviceable and desirable Xmas gifts; regular sizes and various styles in envelope chemise, including silk and lisle.

\$1.59



(Bargain Basement—Nugent's.)



**Beautiful
Tricotee
Costume
Slips
\$2.95**

That beautiful Tricotee in all the seasonable shades finished in that desirable sheer every woman likes; good range of sizes, fancy printed bottoms.

Tricotee Bloomers to Match
27 and 29 inch lengths. **\$1.69**



**1000
Beautiful
Imported
Bags**

On Sale
Saturday

\$1.95

Many new shapes, desirable colors and combinations, assorted styles and sizes. A bag for every girl and every woman; a wonderful gift item; also many new leather handbags in all the season's styles, plain and grained leathers.



**\$5.00 Silk
Umbrellas
\$2.95**

Beautiful silk Umbrellas in the colors most in demand. New short lengths and new snap and cord fancy handles 8 and 10 rib style, all slight misweaves. Only 100 to sell.

Sale Saturday

1200 Juniors', Girls', Children's

**Coats, Suittees
Silk and
Dresses**



**Positively the Biggest Sale and
Best Values Ever Offered at \$5.00.**

Coats are all full lined and fur trimmed. Mostly higher priced. Suittees are made of good quality tweed and can be worn as dress or suit—Dresses are of crepe de chine, taffeta, combination crepes and velvets, etc.

Sizes 3 to 6, 7 to 14
(Bargain Basement—Nugent's.)

**1000 Men's and Women's
Bathrobes**

New, beautiful, bright colors of blanket cloth; ribbon and cord trimmed; cord ties at waist; a special concession by the manufacturer makes this price possible; large, medium and small sizes. **\$2.88**

**\$1.00 Knit
Union Suits**

Children's tape and plain styles for boys and girls. Open and drop seat; ages 2 to 12 years. **79c**

**Women's
Union Suits**

Winter weight, sleeveless, long and half sleeves; extra size. **\$1.25**; regular sizes. **\$1.00**

**Men's
Union Suits**

Seconds in one color; good serviceable garments; winter weight; assorted sizes. **\$1.39**

(Bargain Basement—Nugent's.)

**Xmas
Slippers
79c**

5000 pairs of men's, women's and children's comfort Slippers in one of the largest selections of styles, colors and combinations in the city. These have soft padded elk soles. All sizes. (Bargain Basement.)

New Fall & Winter Footwear

For Women and Girls



Here are the latest styles at reduced prices for Saturday. New tan Southern ties or Oxford, patent leather or satin straps or plain pumps, and brown calf high-top Shoes. Shoes for dress or street wear in styles for the most exacting.

\$2.95
Sizes 2 1/2 to 7
(Bargain Basement.)

AT
SMITH-
DANIELS

Opposite
Nugents

A Dollar or Two
a Week Will Do.



Boys' Pant Suits and Overcoats 50c Per V

**XMAS
COATS**

FOR WOMEN

Our showing is complete—our prices than elsewhere. We count on making a smaller profit per sale. You'll find here the very best. You have in mind, and you can buy it on the easiest of terms.

**ADVANCE XMAS STYLES
DRESSES**

Every sort of Dress for every occasion, fur-trimmed models. Styles and fabrics to please every taste and every pocketbook. Don't miss them.

**FALL AND WINTER
SUITS** CLOSE OUT
Half Price, \$14.98 to \$20.00

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Please
Carry
Small
Parcels

Basement

Boys' Overcoats for Saturday's Selling

An Overcoat group that will be especially interesting to all parents who are anticipating an Overcoat for the boy. Extra heavy materials, tailored into the season's best and newest styles. A wide color assortment. Sizes 8 to 16 years.

\$7.95

Suits

Saturday
\$2.98
when he
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Years. (Bargain Basement—Nugents.)

Underwear

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**\$5.00 Silk
Umbrellas
\$2.95**

Beautiful silk Umbrellas in the colors most in demand. New short lengths and new strap and cord fancy handles. 8 and 10 rib style, some slight misweaves. Only 100 to sell.

Men's and Women's Athrobes

bright colors of
ribbon and cord
at waist; a spe-
cial manufacture
possible; large,
sizes.

\$2.88

Women's
Union Suits
Winter weight,
sleeveless, long
and half sleeves;
extra size, \$1.25;
regular size.

\$1.00

Men's
Union Suits
Seconds in ecru
color; good serv-
iceable garments;
Winter weight; as-
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\$1.39

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Sizes 2 1/2 to 7
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Broadway
and
St. Charles

Thousands Do,
Why Not You?

OUR GIFT TO YOU IS VALUE OVERCOATS

You can't buy these Overcoats in a cash store at this price — they must ask more, and we allow the additional convenience of paying for them on your own terms. You'll be proud to wear these coats anywhere — make us show you Saturday.

**\$24.95
up**

A DOLLAR OR TWO A WEEK WILL DO

\$2 DOWN 2-Pants SUITS

Hundreds to choose from. They're right for business and dress wear — they're priced right, they're tailored right and the wear they'll give you will be a pleasant surprise.

\$29.75

THOUSANDS DO, WHY NOT YOU?



Boys' Two-
Pant SUITS
and
OVERCOATS
50c
Per Week

XMAS COATS

FOR WOMEN

Our showing is complete — our prices lower than elsewhere. We count on many sales with a smaller profit per sale. You'll find here the very Coat you have in mind, and you can buy it on the easiest of terms.

\$19.75

ADVANCE XMAS STYLES IN DRESSES

Every sort of Dress for every occasion. Snappy for-tunous models. Styles and fabrics to please every taste and every pocketbook. Don't miss them.

\$14.95

FALL AND WINTER

SUITS CLOSE THEM OUT
Half Price, \$14.98 to \$22.98

Fur Coats and Chokers

Just the thing that she has been wishing for. Just what would please her most and the most appropriate gift to the woman.

A DOLLAR
OR TWO
A WEEK
WILL DO

Buy
Your
Xmas
Clothes
Now.

Let
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BROADWAY & ST. CHARLES—OPPOSITE NUGENTS
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and Save

Visit Our East St. Louis Store—Prices, Merchandise and Terms the Same

NEW BUILDING AND LOAN LAW FAVORED

Chartering of Such Association by State Finance Department to Be Proposed.

A measure to delegate to the State Department of Finance the power of passing on the granting of charters to newly organized building and loan associations will be sponsored at the next session of the Legislature, in January, by the Missouri State League of Building and Loan Associations.

White bills have not been drafted, a tentative legislative program was adopted yesterday at a meeting of the Legislative Committee, the Advisory Committee and officers of the league. Bryan Wilson, Assistant Deputy State Finance Commissioner, in charge of building and loan associations, attended and expressed approval of measures which will be proposed by the organization.

Object of the Bill.
The object of the league's bill will be to safeguard the interests of members of building and loan associations, to strengthen the associations and to restore public confidence in State Departments, which, the league believes, was shattered by inability to function properly in regard to a per cent housing trusts operating under a statute, which was repealed in 1923.

The Department of Finance now has no power to pass on the granting of new charters, only a perfunctory process through the Secretary of State's office being necessary. Under the provisions of the proposed bill, associations may be denied a charter by the Department of Finance, which will be instructed to conduct an investigation of the plan and by-laws of the new association, the personnel of its incorporators and their integrity, and the need of the institution in its locality. The measure is aimed at professional promoters.

The program also provides for the delegation of more supervisory power by the Finance Department over incorporated associations. This measure will clarify the present statute, which gives general powers by making them more specific.

Other Safeguards Sought.
Another measure would increase the percentage of assets required as a contingent fund to safeguard loss by foreclosure from 1 to 5 per cent.

More inspectors for building and loan associations will be asked. In order to bring about more frequent and more thorough examinations. Membership of the league now includes 251 building and loan associations in 97 towns and cities of Missouri, with total resources of \$100,000,000.

Those who attended the meeting were: A. F. Leonhardt, Robert J. Richardson, John C. Hall, Louis F. Yeckel, E. A. Karm, C. L. Flaugh of Kansas City, William A. Downing of Kirksville, J. F. H. Hoffmann of Hannibal, James L. McQuile of Kirkwood and O. H. Hoss of Nevada.

YOUNG LAYS INDICTMENT TO PERSONAL ENMITY OF POTTER

Former Ulders Says Petitions Have Been Sent Demanding Resignation of U. S. Attorney.

By the Associated Press.
HEBRON, Ill., Dec. 12.—An indictment recently returned against him by the Federal grand jury at East St. Louis, on charges of impersonating a Government officer, was the result of the personal enmity of United States Attorney W. O. Potter, S. Glenn Young, former Williamson County liquor raider, declared yesterday.

Young said churchmen and churchwomen in Southern Illinois had signed petitions, which had been sent to the Justice Department at Washington, demanding the resignation of Potter, who, the petitions asserted, "would use any illegal means of convicting S. Glenn Young and his associates."

Young said the petitions demanded that cases arising from the Williamson County raids be tried in Federal court at Danville, rather than at East St. Louis.

Young denied he had been arrested last Saturday on the indictment, as reported. He said United States Commissioner William Hart and Deputy Federal Marshal John W. Smith, both of Benton, Ill., had visited him at Hebron Dec. 1 and informed him of the indictment, and that he had voluntarily appeared at Benton Dec. 5 and given bond.

Young also denied that John Frothingham and Harold C. Steyer, jointly indicted on the impersonation charges, had ever been his bodyguard. He said his only association with them was when they furnished information last winter on which some of the Williamson County raids were based.

**ONLY
10
MORE
Shopping Days**

Better Hurry!
Shop Early in the Day

Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney The Store of the Christmas Spirit

Store Hours: Daily, 9 to 5:30; Saturday, 9 to 6.

Olive and Locust From Ninth to Tenth

Good News for Hundreds of Eager Gift Shoppers Sample Sale of Fine Neckwear

Newest Styles Trimmed
Lavishly With Real
and Imitation Laces

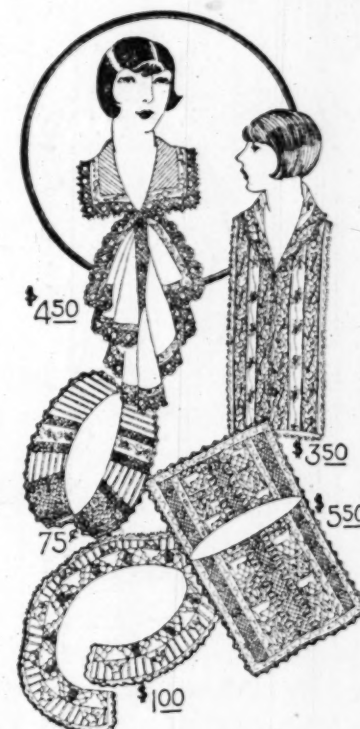
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EVERY style one could wish to find is included in this large grouping such as collars, collar and cuff sets, vestees, Tuxedo, guimpes in Peter Pan, bib, boat and shawl effects in limitless choice.

So fine is this Neckwear it would ordinarily sell for double, and in some instances more than these specially low Christmas sale prices. Listed below are a few of the prominent price groups:

\$1.50 Neckwear	75c	\$ 6.00 Neckwear	\$3.00
\$2.00 Neckwear	\$1.00	\$ 7.00 Neckwear	\$3.50
\$2.50 Neckwear	\$1.25	\$ 7.50 Neckwear	\$3.75
\$3.00 Neckwear	\$1.50	\$ 9.00 Neckwear	\$4.50
\$3.50 Neckwear	\$1.75	\$10.00 Neckwear	\$5.00
\$4.00 Neckwear	\$2.00	\$11.00 Neckwear	\$5.50
\$5.00 Neckwear	\$2.50	\$15.00 Neckwear	\$7.50
\$5.50 Neckwear	\$2.75	\$20.00 Neckwear	\$10

Neckwear Shop—First Floor.



Venetian Mirrors for Christmas Gifts

THE gift supreme—ordained for those who avoid the ordinary.

Mirrored, beveled and polished to the degree of perfection that expresses art. Size 20x42 inches.

Price \$55

Art Shop—Fourth Floor.

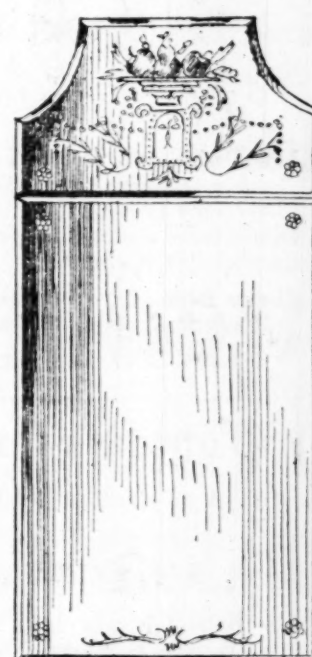
A Lamp for the Sun Room

Complete **\$12.75**

METAL standard in old ivory finish. With metal flowers in pastel colorings. Shade decorated to harmonize with the standard.

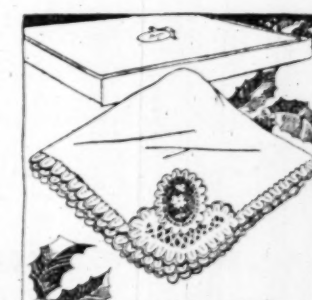
Two artistic effects from which to choose.

Lamp Shop—Fourth Floor.



Word Rolls Special for Saturday 3 for \$1.00

Latest hits including:
"Follow the Swallow"
"Sally"
"Words"
"Dixie, I'm Lonesome"
and many others
(Music Roll Shop—Sixth Floor.)



**Princess Lace
Handkerchiefs
39c Each
—or 3 for \$1**

A Dainty linen Handkerchief, edged with real princess lace made in Belgium, will carry one's Christmas greeting in a charming manner to the most discriminating friend. One design pictured with lace all around the edge and heavy design in corners.

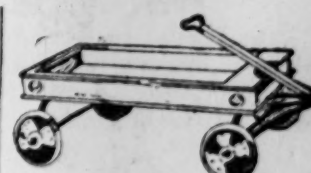
Lace Shop—Main Floor.

Christmas Offerings of Extreme Value

Toy Shop Specials

Bring the Children in to Visit Santa Claus

SATURDAY—a big, brightly-colored Toy Shop cutout given free to every boy or girl who has not already received one. Toyshop cutouts have proven so popular that Santa wants to make every girl and boy happy with this wonderful free gift.



Coaster Wagon

Just received 200 more of these fine Wagons. Large red disc wheels, rubber tires. Roller bearings. Size 36 by 16 inches. Regularly \$8.00. Special **\$5.45**



Doll Trunk

Black enamel or hard fiber Trunks for dollies' clothes. Fitted with extra tray. 20 and 22 inch sizes. Regularly \$4.75. Special **\$3.75**



Tree Lighting Outfits

Made especially for Vandervoort's. Complete with strings of lights and bulbs. Attachable plug. Regularly \$2.25. complete **\$1.65**

Same outfit with Mazda bulbs, regularly \$3.15. complete **\$1.95**

Toy Shop—Basement.



Scooter

Finely built, with large red disc wheels. Rubber tires. Front wheel steers it. Make the boy happy with this fine toy. Special **\$4.75**

Artificial Snow

The final Christmas touch to the tree, or gift display is this pretty, glistening snow. Very effective, and will not burn. Only, box **5c**

Store Hours:
Daily, 9 to 5:30
Saturday, 9 to 6

Scruggs-Vanderwoort-Barney

Olive and
Locust from
Ninth to Tenth

"The Store of the Christmas Spirit"

Only 10 Shopping Days Before Christmas—Shop Early in the Day



Just Received—An Exceptional Purchase of

Smart Silk and Felt Hats

In a Pre-Holiday Sale Saturday

SMART silk Hats in lovely colors and the latest Mid-winter styles—just what you will want during the holidays and to brighten the Winter coat! There is a really wonderful assortment at this very attractive price. Every Hat is an outstanding value. Dozens and dozens of becoming styles in new wrapped turbans, Tyrolean crowns, off-the-face and cloches.

Many in satin and satin and metallic combinations. Some use pompons and ostrich fantasies as chic trimmings.

\$5.00

Millinery Shop—Third Floor.

Misses' New Felt Hats



Fashion's
Latest Whim

\$10 & \$12.75

SMART felt Hats that girls and young women will delight in choosing, to add new zest to Winter costumes. Soft felts in a number of becoming shapes trimmed with clever bows of felt and novelty trimmings. Red, Copenhagen blue, flame, almond green, beige, oak-wood and black.

Scarf and Tam Sets, \$2.95

Soft, woolly Scarfs and Tams that little girls will adore finding among their Christmas gifts. Red, tan and gray with contrasting color borders.

Juvenile Millinery Shop—Third Floor.

Always a Welcome Gift Are the New Quilted Silk Robes

\$12.95

\$16.50



THESE charming warm Robes are made of splendid quality crepe de chine and satin and filled with real lamb's wool. They are very attractively quilted and come in long roll collar style with ties at the side or button. Lined throughout.

A wide selection of pretty shades.

**Beautiful Imported
Boudoir Slippers**

In Sample Sizes Only—Specially Priced

\$5.00

WE have just received a shipment of beautiful Boudoir Slippers from Paris — personally selected for gifts by our own representative. Because these are samples—in size 4 only—we have marked them at this special price. In brocade, leather and quilted silk. Only one pair of a kind.

Necktie Shop—Third Floor.



The Second Floor Sports Shop Has
Just Received New

**Kasharine and Flannel
Sport Dresses**

\$16.95 \$19.75 \$25.00

YOU will want to see these smart Frocks with their chic, slender lines and lovely new high shades. They come in both long and short sleeve styles; some trimmed in contrasting color. Two models are illustrated. See the new

Sheba Blue Walnut Brown Scarab Green Coral Maize White
Flax
Sizes 14 to 42. Very attractive for gifts!

**Topcoats for Knockabout
Wear**

Special, \$15.00

Splendid tailored Coats for real service—in attractive mixtures. Warmly lined throughout.

Sports Apparel Shop—Second Floor.



Misses' Winter Coats

Youthfully Styled and Specially Priced

\$59.75 to \$95.00

YOUNG women will be delighted with the many beautiful Coats from which they can choose at these prices. Slender, straightline models with luxurious collar, cuffs and often borders of fur are shown in the new high shades and brown and black. Only the smartest fur and materials are used.

New Flannel Dresses

Just Received—Sizes 14, 16 and 18 Years

\$19.75

OF special interest Saturday are these trim, cleverly styled new Flannel Dresses that come in all the new high shades. One model is sketched.

Misses' Shop—Third Floor.



Special Purchase Sale

Silk Underthings

For Christmas Gift Selection

\$2.98 and \$3.98

Honeydew Nile

Orchid Peacock Blue

Maize

Flesh Color

Hundreds of pretty garments just arrived for this Christmas sale, comprising Envelope Chemises, Nightgowns and Step-In Drawers suitable for gift selection.

Envelope Chemises

\$2.98

Crepe de chine Envelope Chemise, in pastel shades, trimmed with lace and ribbon.

Step-in Drawers

\$2.98

Crepe de chine Step-In Drawers in pastel shades prettily trimmed with wide lace.

Nightgowns

\$3.98

Pretty Nightgowns of crepe de chine, with fillet lace insertions and some with Calais lace trimmings. Sleeveless or with double shoulder straps.

Envelope Chemises

\$3.98

Dainty Envelope Chemises of crepe de chine, in a variety of styles trimmed with lace and with self shoulder straps.

Mustin Underwear Shop—Third Floor.



Handmade and Tailored Blouses

Offer a Host of Styles for the Gift Shopper

\$1.00 and \$1.95

A VAST array of fresh, lovely Blouses are offered Saturday at these attractive gift prices. Handmade dimity Blouses with real Irish lace trimming and elaborate hand embroidery and hand-drawnwork are included—also tailored machine-made Blouses of English broadcloth in various collar styles; some with novel stitching. All sizes.

Blouse Shop—Third Floor.

**Group of Girls' and
Juniors' Dresses**

Reduced for Pre-Holiday Selling

Regularly \$16.75 and \$19.75 **\$9.75**

WE have taken a group of Dresses from our regular stock and marked them at this very special price for Saturday. This will enable you to buy for gifts or to buy your daughter a new Frock for holiday wear at a great saving.

**Many Attractive Styles in Wool and Silk
Dresses—Sizes 8 to 17 Years**

(Not all sizes in every style)

SATUR



Silk Ties
—a Marvelous Collection
at This Popular Price

\$2.00

THE newest of the new is here at Vandervoort's—a veritable profusion of colors and patterns, a collection from which it is a pleasure to select. You cannot go wrong in buying one of these \$2 Ties, for their quality is very evident and a man cannot have too many Ties. Other Ties go to make up an assortment greater than we have ever shown before. Priced from 65c up.

Men's Furnishing Shop—First Floor.



Winter Hose
Smart-Looking, Long-Wear-
ing Quality, a Pair

\$2.00

THE new patterns—checks, blocks, plaids, stripes and cloaks. Silk-and-wool mixtures that are warm, yet not harsh, all made by the foremost manufacturers of the country. A complete range of sizes.

A wide assortment of other Socks come in mercurized, all wool, wool mixed, and silk and are priced from 75c up.

Men's Furnishing Shop—First Floor.



Men's Shoes
—\$8 Every Day
Except Men's Day

\$6.65

HIGH Shoes and Low Shoes. Shoes of real leather and of fine leathers. Shoes of style and snap.

Make Vandervoort's your Shoe store. Our service is recognized by hundreds of men who have learned the worth and like the fit they get in the Special.

Shoe Shop for Men—Second Floor.

Men's Hats
\$5.00

A HAT that has paid its way with appearance and service is the "Berg." Choice of light and dark brown, and light and dark gray.

Berg Derbies in the new shades. Also Stetson Derbies and Knapp Felt Derbies.

Men's Hat Shop—First Floor.

SATURDAY—MAN'S DAY AT VANDERVOORT'S

A series of outstanding events for men. Supported by demonstrations of regular Vandervoort Values in the many needs of the day. Demonstrating the superiority and service of the specialized Vandervoort Shops for Men who "Dress Well and Succeed."

Featuring for Saturday Only a Truly Remarkable Sale of Just 100 of Our Regular

\$85, \$95 and \$100 Overcoats

\$72.50



¶ Rogers Peet, Scotch Mists, Scheyer, Aquascutum.

¶ These are the SUPERLATIVE in OVERCOATS.

¶ These are Overcoats that instantly and convincingly proclaim their superiority.

¶ Overcoats that will wear and last and retain their worth—the unquestioned test of real economy. And tested by service, these are the lowest cost Overcoats you can buy. You will enjoy their ownership because of their comfort and their assurance of the utmost in good appearance.

¶ Remember—the special price is for Saturday—"Man's Day," only.

For Saturday Only—All Our Fine \$100.00 Suits at \$85.00



Men's Shirts

Regular \$2, \$2.50 and \$3 Shirts, Saturday Only

\$1.65

Sizes From 14 to 17½
WELL-MADE Shirts, not skimped in their length.

Shirts of fabrics where the number of threads to the inch tells the story of their better quality.

Some have separate collars to match. All are pattern Shirts.

Men's Furnishing Shop—First Floor.



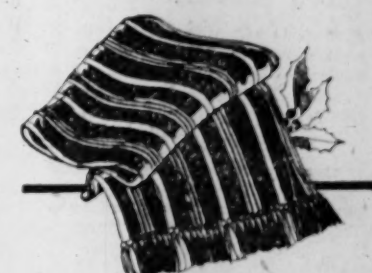
Fine Shirts

—of English Broadcloth Regularly \$5.00, for

\$3.45

COME in white, tan, gray and blue, and are made by a manufacturer favorably known to all men. A very complete assortment of other Shirts priced from \$2 to \$6.50

Men's Furnishing Shop—First Floor.



Men's Mufflers

\$3.85

Our Own Importation of Fine Knitted Rayon

FIRM texture and glossy finish. In the much-desired black and white stripe patterns. Unusual quality values.

Another alternative is an import from Scotland. In fine flannel. In a marvelous assortment of Scotch plaids. Very finest style and fabric. Much in vogue. Priced \$4.00

Men's Furnishing Shop—First Floor.

Slip-Over Sweaters

\$3.95

THE popular V-neck style which is not only serviceable for sports wear but is also suitable for street wear. It has a contrasting strip around neck and bottom and comes in the following colors: Tan, gray, dark blue, powder blue and white.

Sporting Goods Shop—First Floor.



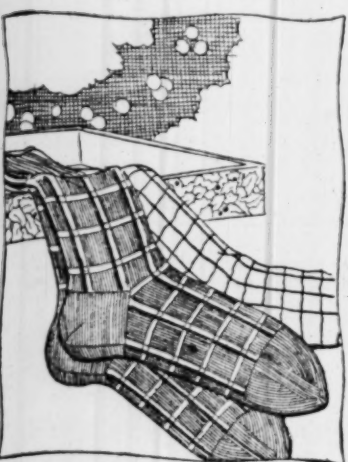
Silk Ties

—a Marvelous Collection at This Popular Price

\$2.00

THE newest of the new is here at Vandervoort's—a veritable profusion of colors and patterns, a collection from which it is a pleasure to select. You cannot go wrong in buying one of these \$2 Ties, for their quality is very evident and a man cannot have too many Ties. Other Ties go to make up an assortment greater than we have ever shown before. Priced from 65c up.

Men's Furnishing Shop—First Floor.



Winter Hose

Smart-Looking, Long-Wearing Quality, a Pair

\$2.00

THE new patterns—checks, blocks, plaids, stripes and clocks. Silk-and-wool mixtures that are warm, yet not harsh, all made by the foremost manufacturers of the country. A complete range of sizes.

A wide assortment of other Socks come in mercerized, all wool, wool mixed, and silk and are priced from 75c up.

Men's Furnishing Shop—First Floor.



Men's Shoes

—\$8 Every Day Except Man's Day

\$6.65

HIGH Shoes and Low Shoes. Shoes of real leather and of fine leathers. Shoes of style and snap.

Make Vandervoort's your Shoe store. Our service is recognized by hundreds of men who have learned the worth and like the fit they get in the Special. Shoe Shop for Men—Second Floor.

Men's Hats

\$5.00

A HAT that has paid its way with appearance and service is the "Berg." Choice of light and dark brown, and light and dark gray.

Berg Derbies in the newest shades \$5
Also Stetson Derbies and Knapp Felt Derbies \$7

Men's Hat Shop—First Floor.

Remarkable Overcoat Value

Coats of everyday service.
Coats of substantial make.
Coats of appearance and style.
Coats regularly priced at much higher.

Coats in such variety of fabric and pattern that exactly the right one for you will be found.
Coats that will fit right and look right.
Buy your needed Coat in this sale today.

\$31.75

Boys' Overcoats

Warm Winter Weights
Remarkable Value at

\$18.00

CHINCHILLA

cheviot and Tweed Overcoats that will keep a chap warm on the coldest days—in the season's smart new models, with and without belts and with raglan or set-in sleeves. Some in double-faced materials, others warmly lined throughout. Sizes 3 to 18 years.

Boys' Clothing Shop—Second Floor.



Dressing Gowns

THE daily essential of a man's wardrobe. Men enjoy their ownership of one of these fine Gowns. In response to the tremendous demand, we have assembled an assortment greater than ever before. Prices begin at \$15.

Importations from England. In light weight, all-wool fabrics. In tans, browns and overplaids. \$22.50; \$25 and \$35.

From Paris come our own importations in figured twill, matelasse and figured velours. These are men's Gowns of super-excellence. Priced \$65; \$95; \$150 and \$185.

Smoking Jackets

A VANDERVOORT high quality special at \$11. Made of an all-wool worsted. Side pockets. Others at \$8.50, and with very fine choices up to \$35.

Terry Robes

\$7.50

OF excellent quality terry cloth and sponsoring the new three-button front, and darker shades. Three pockets, with shawl collar. A tremendous assortment to choose from.

Boys' Wool Suits

With Two Pairs Knickers
Regularly \$20—Saturday for

\$15.75



ALL-WOOL Winter Suits that are well tailored and made in the popular belted-all-around style. Some cravenette-proofed. All with warm mohair lining. A splendid assortment in 7 to 18 year sizes.

Suits in the 7, 8 and 9 year sizes also include a straight-line coat style made with little vestee.

Boys' Clothing Shop—Second Floor

Store Hours: Daily, 9 to 5:30; Saturday, 9 to 6.

Olive and Locust From Ninth to Tenth

Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney

Books for Gifts

—From Our Book Shop

Long after Christmas is over, books continue to give the cheer and companionship which the giver intended. Select Christmas Books here.

Book Shop—Sixth Floor



St. Louis' Dominant Christmas Store

FAMOUS-BARR CO.

We Give Eagle Stamps and Redeem Full Books for \$2.00 in Cash or \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Excepted.

See Our Other Announcements on Pages 15 and 26



Toilet Sets

\$12 Value
Saturday \$9.50

3-Piece Sets of comb, brush and mirror for in dark mother-of-pearl effect on imitation amber; splendid Christmas tokens.

Main Floor

Our Misses' Style Shop, With Its New and Bewitching Fashions, Offers Most Advantageous Choice of Misses' Chic Holiday Attire

—Widest Assortments and Dominant Values

All those youthfully "different" modes which misses and small women prefer—every garment complying with the latest authoritative style edicts and charmingly fashioned. From the following groups you may complete your wardrobe most satisfactorily.

Misses' Winter Coats

—Street and Dressy Styles in Profusion—Priced

\$39.75 \$49.75 \$59.75

These three featured groups present wide and remarkable pre-holiday selection—practically every accepted Coat fashion is represented, the fabrics being deep napped and smooth finished. The fur trimmings are lovely, every Coat is silk lined and warmly interlined and the newest shades are included. Sizes 14 to 20.

Other Misses' Coats at \$24 to \$195



Misses' Frocks

—For Daytime Wear

\$14.75 to \$24

A varied choice of the newest street and afternoon modes, some plain, others delightfully trimmed with beads, buttons, embroidery and other effects. Sizes 14 to 20.

Other Frocks \$12.75 to \$89.50

Misses' Frocks

—For Evening Wear

\$39.75 to \$59.75

Many imported models in these exquisite Frocks—some simply designed, others with ostrich, fur, ribbon or other trimming. A variety of shades. Sizes 14 to 20.

Other Frocks \$25 to \$195

Fourth Floor

A Handsome and Useful Gift Would Be One of These

Muskrat Jaquettes

—Several Smart Models—One Illustrated

Special Value at... \$95

This group affords extraordinary pre-Christmas choice of fashionable dark muskrat Coats with large collars, barrel sleeves and splendid silk linings. A type of Coat that is both smart and serviceable. Sizes 14 to 40.



Fox Chokers, \$22.50 to \$295

All the fashionable shades and kinds of Fox chokers—mounted with care, of the correct size and of splendid quality in every way.

Fourth Floor

Boxed Handkerchiefs

—Excellent Values for Men and Women

—All Charmingly Packed for Gifts.

For Women For Men

Three lovely linen or multi-Kerchiefs—embroidered, hemstitched scalloped or lace trimmed; each Kerchiefs different.

3 special groups at \$8c, \$1 and \$2 box

Six full-size, excellent linen Handkerchiefs with attractively embroidered initial; an ideal gift kind.

2 special groups at \$1.50 and \$2 box.

Main Floor

Girls' Lace Shoes

Sizes 12 to 2 \$4.50

Sizes 2 1/2 to 7 \$5.50

Sturdily built mahogany Russia calf lace Shoes—with a smart styling which "the girls" will like; all have the Biltmore stitched-down oak soles and rubber heels.

Second Floor

Complete Assortments of Women's Phoenix Hose

—For Your Gift Choice

So widely known for their excellence are Phoenix Silk Hose that many will want them for gifts. Our assortments are wonderfully complete in black and the preferred colors; the following styles being especially acceptable as gifts.

Silk-top Chiffon Silk Hose \$2.50
Outside Silk Hose; lisle tops \$2.50
Extra Heavy, lisle-top Silk Hose \$2.50
Lace-trimmed Silk Hose \$2.50
Medium weight, lisle-top Hose \$2.50
Chiffon silk, lisle-top Hose \$1.50
Silk Hosiery with lisle tops \$1.50
Silk-and-rayon, lisle-top Hose \$1.00

Main Floor

Special Saturday! Cut Flowers

—\$1.50 Assortment at

\$1

This is a delightful combination containing one dozen beautiful roses, a spray of asparagus fern and six flat ferns—all attractively boxed.

Basement Floral Shop



Famous-Barr Co.'s

Gift

Certificates

—Always Acceptable

Let your friends choose their own remembrances; you can do this by having our Gift Certificates issued to them in any amount. Selecting what they want most from our dominant values will be appreciated.

Special Gift Outfits—Brownie Sets

Offered Complete \$5

Each Set includes a No. 2 Brownie camera, 20 rolls of Kodak film, portrait attachment, 88-leaf album, paste, etc.

Main Floor



Advance Spring Models in Girls'

"Lucette" Frocks

—Useful Gifts for Schoolgirls—at

\$1.95 \$2.95 \$3.95

The newest tub Frocks for girls of 8 to 14—youthfully charming styles of cotton broadcloth, cotton "Silkette" and chambray. An unusual assortment from which to select practical remembrances as well as to supply your own little daughter's needs.

Sample Coats

\$15 to \$79.50 Values

At Savings of 1/3

Only 58 of these plain and fur-trimmed Coats, of Bolivia, suede, Kashia plaids and broadcloth; sizes 10 to 14.

Other Girls' Coats, sizes 6 to 17, \$14.50 to \$49.75

Fur Coats

—for Girls of 6 to 17

\$37.50 to \$225

Handsome, serviceable gift Coats of brown, cone, leopard and cat, imitation beaver and squirrel and other furs—some combination pelts.

Fourth Floor

\$6 Surety-Six \$6

SHOES FOR YOUNG WOMEN

The Utmost in Value at \$6 a Pair

Surety-Six Footwear—sold here exclusively—is the choice of hundreds who want smart, serviceable shoes at a moderate price—the following are but two of the new styles you would like for the holidays:



The "Glencoe" No. 3188—Illustrated above—is a black satin ankle strap, with dull trimming, black satin with patent or black or brown suede with leather trimming.



The "Chase" No. 7007—Illustrated above—is a black satin ankle strap, with Gypsy vamp and Cuban Louis heels. A, B and C widths.

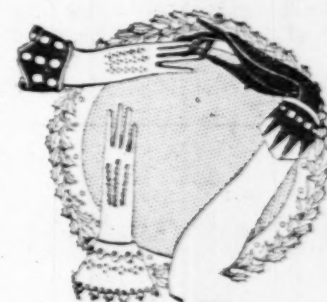
Second Floor

The Widest Gift Choice and the Best Values in

Novelty Kid Gloves

—The Latest Imported Styles—Priced

\$2.50 \$2.95 and \$3.95



Our Glove Shop has made unusual preparations for your gift selections; in these groups are excellent kid and adult Gloves of leading French makes—the new, fashionable kid with embroidered, scalloped, perforated, ruffled and reversible colored cuffs. Black and every favored color.

Main Floor

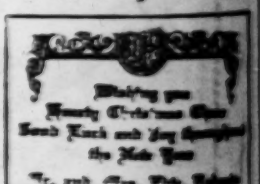
Greet Your Friends This Christmas With Attractively

Monogrammed Cards

25 Cards and Envelopes, Special, \$2.75

There is an air of individuality about such cards as these! 5 1/2 x 3 1/4 inches in size, they bear your monogram, name and good wishes—all attractively printed. Cards printed in 36 hours after order is placed.

50 Cards and Envelopes \$4.45
100 Cards and Envelopes \$8.85
Other Greeting Cards \$5 for \$14.50



Main Floor

Give Your "Sweet Tooth" a Treat From These Delicious

Saturday Candy "Specials"

Assorted Candies
80c Value, Special, Lb.

45c
Two Pounds, 89c

This assortment tempts you with such delicacies as cherry whiffs, woodland goodies, pecan croquettes, milk chocolate caramel cherries, bitter-sweet coconut balls and assorted milk and dark chocolates.

Assorted Buttercups

Satin-finish hard candy Buttercups with centers of nuts and coconut. 60c value, special, Saturday; pound, 35c



Christmas "Special"

3 Pounds for \$2.50

A charming gift package of confections—including our \$1 Par-Excellent Chocolates, 80c milk chocolates, crystallized fruits and other delicious "sweets."

Chocolates

60c Value, Special, Lb.

39c
Two Pounds, 75c

The milk and dark chocolate coats conceal such lusciousness as caramels, nougat, butterscotch, nut-in-cream, fruit-in-cream, etc. and other sweetmeats. A popular assortment.

Par-Excellent Candies

The choicest Chocolates and Bonbons in splendid variety—none better. Pound, \$1.00

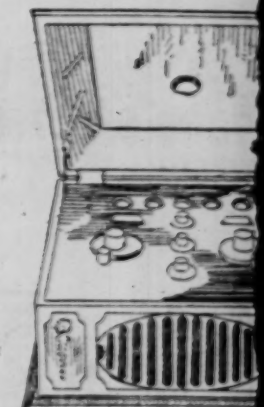
We specialize in large quantities of Christmas Candies for schools, churches, etc.

Candy Shop—Main Floor

Bag Punching Exhibition

By Clark Duo, World Ch

See this remarkable exhibit! Sporting Goods Section Saturday between 10 a. m. and 5 p. m.



An Unusual Christmas

Radiola Cabinet

\$314.40 Value, Installed

\$149

A special purchase makes remarkable offering! You will portance even more when you see the Radiola TB is home mahogany cabinet, grided and gauze. It has enclosed loud cover which raises and lowers cover does. Set operates on no outside aerial is necessary tubes, dry cells, batteries and

Sale of Standard A

\$6 Potter Headphones, 2000
\$4 Murdock Headphones, 200
\$10 Brandes Loud Speakers
Wonder Loud Speakers, ad

\$14 Stewart Batteries, 100-2

Burgess and Eveready

45-volt "B," \$4 value at...
22 1/2-volt "B," \$2 value...

Diamond "B" B

45-volt Batteries, \$3.75 value
22 1/2-volt Batteries, \$2 value

Practical and Versatile Men's



Women's P

\$3.50 to \$5 Values...
Of leather in a wide variety of styles including swaggers, pouch and under-arm bags. Fitted with inter-layers.



Chocolate Layer

Regularly 60c, Saturday \$1.00
Three freshly baked, filled and covered with a late coating.

35c Fruit Stollen

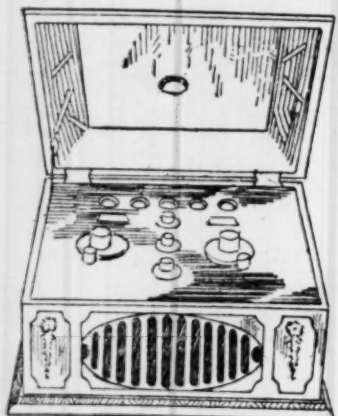
Toilet Sets

\$12 Value
Saturday \$9.50

Three Sets of comb, brush and mirror in dark mother-of-pearl effect on imitation amber; splendid Christmas tokens. Main Floor

Bag Punching Exhibition

By Clark Duo, World Champions
See this remarkable exhibition in our Sporting Goods Section Saturday—at intervals between 10 a. m. and 5 p. m. Sixth Floor



An Unusual Christmas Offer

Radiola 7B Cabinet Sets

\$314.40 Value, Installed Complete

\$149.75

A special purchase makes possible this remarkable offering! You will appreciate its importance even more when you see one of these sets. The Radiola 7B is housed in a beautiful mahogany cabinet, grained and faced with gold gauze. It has enclosed loud speaker—and a cover which raises and lowers as a phonograph cover does. Set operates on inside loop aerial—no outside aerial is necessary. Complete with tubes, dry cells, batteries and aerial equipment!

Sale of Standard Accessories

\$6 Potter Headphones, 2000 ohms...\$2.95
\$4 Murdock Headphones, 2000 ohms...\$2.49
\$10 Brandes Loud Speakers...\$6.95
Wonder Loud Speakers, adjustable unit...\$9.95
\$14 Stewart Batteries, 100-amp...\$10.95

Burgess and Eveready Batteries

45-volt "B," \$4 value at...\$2.95
22½-volt "B," \$2 value...\$1.59

Diamond "B" Batteries

45-volt Batteries, \$3.75 value, at...\$2.69
22½-volt Batteries, \$2 value...\$1.29 Sixth Floor

St. Louis' Dominant Christmas Store

FAMOUS-BARR CO.

We Give Eagle Stamps and Redeem Full Books for \$2.00 in Cash or \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Excepted.

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Saturday—Those Playing Santa Claus Will Find Here a Profitable Opportunity to Select

Toys at Remarkable Savings

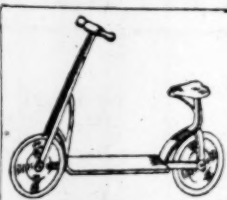
—The Kinds "Kiddies" Like Best at Special Prices Which Parents Will Welcome

Attend Our Dollar Toy Circus Without Charge

"The Greatest Show on Earth," with a clown, a ringmaster and big mechanical animals.

The Toys in the Circus—Each \$1

Horses, monkeys and other animals, many kinds of dolls, dolls' trunks and tea sets, painting sets, games, mechanical trains, cage toys, cooking sets, telephones, Christmas trees, aeroplanes, building blocks and many other kinds—in unusual values.



\$4.50 Saddlekicks
—toy sets complete with tub, wringer, ironing board and washing board. Specially priced at, set...\$2.75



\$3.50 Laundry Sets
—toy sets complete with tub, wringer, ironing board and washing board. Specially priced at, set...\$2.75



\$3.95 Mama Dolls
—Effanbee dressed dolls; composition head, arms and legs; can, shoes and stockings. Specially priced at...\$2.98



\$21.95 Toy Autos
—with bumper, motor, fenders, running board, rubber pedals and upholstered seat. Specially priced at...\$16.50

Come Visit Our Fairy-Land Without Charge

If you purchase a 25c ticket, your "kiddie" will receive a valuable surprise package from Santa's own hands.

Take your children through this glittering, entrancing place; they will remember the thrill for months to come and you'll enjoy it, too, especially when you see Santa himself greeting the spell-bound children. Basement Gallery

89c Character Dolls...50c
\$1.00 Drawing Masters...75c
\$1.19 Character Dolls...49c
\$1.75 Character Dolls...\$1.19
\$4.95 Blackboards...\$3.98
\$2.95 Doll Beds...\$2.25

95c Wheelbarrows...75c
\$1.98 Bowling Alleys...\$1.49
\$9.50 Tea Tables...\$7.25
\$2.50 Scooters...\$1.79
\$3.50 Drawg Masters...\$2.45
\$1.00 Over and Under...75c

\$3.98 Cedar Chests...\$3.19
\$3.98 Sidewalk Cars...\$3.25
\$9.50 Tea Tables...\$7.25
\$2.50 Scooters...\$1.79
\$3.50 Drawg Masters...\$2.45
\$1.00 Over and Under...75c

Everybody Interested in Sports Will Welcome These Sensible

Gifts That Promote Better Health

—Presents That Make One's Daily Exercise an Unfailing Source of Pleasure

Tubular Skate Outfits Of Many Well-Known Brands

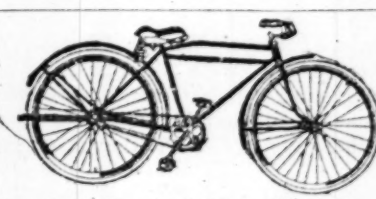
Bobby McLean Sets
Skate and shoe outfits sponsored by the champion himself. \$15 value at...\$12.50

Skating Socks
All-wool socks for men and women to wear while skating. Priced, pair...50c

Striking Bag Outfits
Nonpareil Striking Bag Outfits complete with Nonpareil wall type platform, pear-shape bag and book of instructions...\$6.25

Wright & Ditson
Racer and hockey style Skate and shoe outfits for men and women...\$6.95

Spalding Sets
Skate and shoe outfits by Spalding—which means they are of high quality. At...\$7.50



\$45 Davis "Motorbikes"
Excellent bicycles in models for both boys and girls. Specially priced at...\$37.95

Other Davis Cycles
Racers, double-bar frame styles, camel frames and roadsters. \$32 to \$35 values at \$29.95

American Boy Outfits For Red-Blooded Young Sportsmen

No. 1 BB Baseball Sets, mitt, mask, ball...\$2.52

No. 2 BB Baseball Sets, bat, mitt, mask, ball...\$2.59

No. 6 BB Baseball Sets, bat and playground ball...\$1.75

No. 14 B Football Sets, head harness and football...\$1.50

Ball-Bearing Roller Skates

Ball-bearing Roller Skates of the extension type—for boys and girls—give a pair for Christmas. \$1.75 value, at...\$1.45 Sixth Floor

Table Sets

Splendid Value at \$6.95

A 44x64-inch hemstitched all-linen damask cloth with colored border and 6 napkins to match; nicely boxed. Third Floor

Splendid Gifts Are Underwood Typewriters

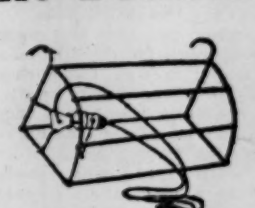
Rebuilt Models Special at \$55



Perfectly rebuilt Underwoods with back spacer, two-color ribbon, lateral guide, double shift, tabulator and automatic ribbon reverse. They are ideal Christmas gifts for persons who write a great deal. Sixth Floor

For Christmas—Cover These Bed-Light Frames

—for Dainty Gifts Special, Each 97c



Strong frames easily covered with just the material to harmonize with some friend's boudoir—complete with cord, plug and full-chain socket—ideal for many on your gift list.

If you purchase the materials here, we will, without charge, teach you how to cover these frames. Fifth Floor

Hamilton-Beach Motors

\$18



One of these Sewing Machine Motors turns any foot-power machine into an electric. Complete with foot control—fully guaranteed.

Polar Cub Hair Driers...\$4.95
Remite Electric Violet Rays...\$12.50 to \$45
Royal Hair Driers...\$18.95
Electric Curling Irons...47c to \$7.50 Basement Gallery

Offerings in The Basement Economy Store

Practical and Very Acceptable Xmas Gifts Are Men's Kid Slippers



Offered at...\$2.65

These black and brown Kid Slippers in Everett and Romeo styles will surely please "him." Made with very flexible leather soles and rubber heels. Sizes 6 to 12.

Women's Juliets
Pair...\$1.25

Felt Juliets in various colors—plush or ribbon trimmed. Flexible leather soles and rubber heels. Sizes 3 to 8.

Leather Moccasins
\$1.50 and 95c

Various colors and combinations. Plain and decorated vamp with soft leather soles and padded insoles. Women's sizes 3 to 8.

The Basement Economy Store Features This Group of Women's

\$45 to \$49.50 Coats

Choice at...\$38



Handsome fur-trimmed Coats of excellent woolen materials and pile fabrics. They are in the newest styles with collars, cuffs and borders of such stylish furs as marmot, opossum, Manchurian wolf and moufflon. Coats that are well styled, silk crepe lined and interlined.

The colors include those favored as well as black and the new "cranberry" shade.



Profit by This Sale of

Men's Shirts

\$1.95 to \$2.50 Values...\$1.65



Shirts of English broadcloth and heavy fiber-striped madras. In neckband style with soft turn-back cuffs. Choice of 2500 of them. Choose from plain colors and stripes. Shirts specially priced for Saturday. Sizes 14 to 17.

Men's Gloves
\$1.95 Value...\$1.65

Lined and unlined suede and capeskin. Gloves in gray and brown. Plain and embroidered backs. Sizes 7½ to 10.

Men's Mufflers
\$2.50 Value...\$1.95

Knitted of pure fiber and finished with deep fringe. Shown in white, brown, gray and navy.

Women's Purses

\$3.50 to \$5 Values...\$2.98

Of leather in a wide variety of styles including swapper, pouch and under-arm bags. Fitted with mirror and coin purse. Basement Economy Store

Give a Compact

25c, 50c and 75c

A large assortment of single and double compacts in various sizes. Many of them hand-painted. Basement Economy Store

Specially Priced Group of Women's Sample

Overblouses

\$5.95 to \$7.50 Values, for...\$4.89



Smart Overblouses of such silks as crepe de chine, and chenilles in various styles. Choice of tailored and novelty kinds. Trimmed with laces, novelty braids, fagoting, tucks, pleats and hand-work. The popular colors are shown. There are 750 in the lot of which 200 are samples. Select early! Basement Economy Store

Chocolate Layer Cakes

Regularly 60c, Saturday...50c

Three freshly baked layers, filled and covered with chocolate coating. 35c Fruit Stollen...25c Basement Bakery

Chocolate Torpedoes

Reg. 60c lb.; 1 lb. 39c; 2½-lb. box 95c

Pure and wholesome Milk Chocolate Torpedoes, each piece foiled and packed in holly boxes. Xmas Candy Special, 3 lbs...\$1 Basement Economy Store

Special Purchase and Sale of Women's Satin Hats



\$4 and \$5 Values, for...\$2.95

Hundreds of beautiful Hats that have been specially purchased for this selling. Every Hat of good quality satin or taffeta in the wanted bright colors as well as black. Choice of the new shapes and trimmings. Basement Economy Store

Women's Gift Hosiery

\$2 Value, Offered at...\$1.50

A lot of full-fashioned Hosiery with double lisle garter tops and reinforced feet. Shown in popular colors as well as black.

Men's Lisle Hose
Seamless mercerized Lisle Hose with ribbed tops and reinforced feet. Black and colors. 50c value...35c

Men's Fiber Hose
Seamless fiber Socks with lisle tops and reinforced feet. Black and colors. 50c value, 2 pair...\$1.37c Basement Economy Store

Basement Economy Store's Feature Group of Men's and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats



Choice at...\$23.85

Suits of cheviot, cassimere and unfinished worsted in newest styles and colors. In stripes, checks, plaids, mixtures and blue serge. Sizes 34 to 44 about.

Overcoats tailored of all-wool plaid-back materials in double-breasted style with belt all around and convertible collar. Sizes 34 to 42 chest.

Two-Trouser Suits and Overcoats
Men's well-tailored Suits of durable woolen fabrics in good styles, fabrics and colors. Sizes 18 years to 45 chest. Overcoats in double-breasted style in plain colors and mixtures. Sizes 34 to 44 chest. Each a special value at...\$18.00

Boys' Two-Pants Suits, Overcoats and Mackinaws
Sports and pleated model Suits of dependable fabrics in neat styles, colors and patterns. With extra knickers in sizes 7 to 17 years. Overcoats of chinilla and cheviot overcoats with all-around belt. In mixtures and plain colors. Sizes 7 to 18 years. Mackinaws of woolen materials in plain colors, plaids and overplaids. Muff and straightline pockets. Sizes 7 to 18 years. Choice at, garment...\$9.85 Basement Economy Store

Unusual Gift Choice in a and Deltah Pearls

at Dainty Styles

And More

delighted with one of these lovely Deltah or La Tausca tag. And knowing being but a few of the ex-

Deltah Pearl Necklaces

\$12.50 Value for \$8.75

"Fedora" or "Art Nouveau" strands in 24 and 30-inch lengths—with exquisite diamond-set clasp. Charming gifts.

La Tausca Strands

La Tausca artificial Pearls in 26-inch charmingly graduated and popular endless style with diamond-set clasp. In this sale special...\$7.95

La Tausca Pearl Necklaces

\$22.50 Value for \$9.95

Beautiful ropes of 50 or 60 inch Sumatra La Tausca artificial Pearls; a style especially suitable for lovely gifts. Main Floor

Best Values in Kid Gloves

Imported Styles—Priced .95 and \$3.95

made unusual preparations for your groups are excellent kid and suede makes—the new, fashionable kinds of, perforated, ruffled and reversed and every favored color. Main Floor

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500 Slightly Used
OVERCOATS
ALL SIZES
\$5 to \$20
DUNN'S
51 Years at
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Sale of Scarfs



Browns Dyed Black
Fox Natural Red

a gift shoppers in the form of
bargains. These large, beautiful
among all who know fur quality
enjoy brisk selling. Be sure to

1st Floor—Broadway.)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1934.

SATURDAY SPECIALS
CENTRAL HARDWARE
811-13 N. Sixth St.
PHONE CENTRAL 4100

XMAS TREE LIGHTS

Not comprising genuine
Mazda bulbs in assort-
ed colors; the contin-
uous socket enables any
number of sets to be
connected together.
THIRTY LIGHTS
Genuine national
Mazda bulbs... \$1.49
Mazda pattern
bulbs... \$1.29
for...
SIXTEEN LIGHTS
Genuine national Mazda
bulbs... \$2.95
Mazda pattern
bulbs... \$2.55
for...

XMAS TREES
Larger, bushy trees, beautifully trim-
med, specially priced—
41 inches high... \$1.45
31 inches high... \$2.75
21 inches high... \$2.75
20 branches... \$2.75

XMAS TREE STAND
Green enameled all-metal stand; will
hold water, keeping the tree
green and fresh. Special... 69c

BOYS' TOOL CHESTS

Strongly made Tool Boxes furnished
with complete sets of high-grade
tools. Specially priced as follows:
\$5.00 Tool Sets... \$3.95
with chests... \$4.95
\$10.00 Tool Sets... \$6.95
with chests... \$6.95

Winchester Repeater Shells
12, 16 and 20 gauge, smokeless;
new, fresh stock. 65c
per box

BOYS' and GIRLS' BICYCLES
Fully equipped
with guaranteed
tires, rubber
guards, rubber
pedals and grips.
Invaluable steel
frames. \$22.50
quality; special,
\$24.50

FOOTBALLS
RUGBY FOOTBALLS—Tanned leather
with rubber bladder. 95c
Special... \$2.45
SOFTBALLS—Genuine
English
cork with pure gum
bladder. Special.

VELOCIPEDES
Adjustable seat and fully nickel-
plated handlebars; bright enamel
and sturdy built frame; genuine
leather-cushioned seat; heavy rubber
tires. \$25.00 value.
Special... \$6.95

BOXING GLOVES
GENUINE LEATHER-LINED
Box' size, pair... \$2.45
Youth's size, pair... \$3.25
Men's size, pair... \$4.95

Mechanical Trains
A complete outfit consisting of fully
guaranteed wind-up locomotive, 2
caches and 10 sections of track;
regular \$15.00 value.
Special... \$1.19

COASTER WAGONS
Attractively finished; extra large
boy; made of selected hardwood;
double steel disc roller-bearing wheels
with heavy rubber tires.
Special price, not set up... \$4.45

For the Boy Scout
OFFICIAL BOY SCOUT KNIFE—
Six handle, four finely tem- 98c
OFFICIAL BOY SCOUT AXE—Solid
steel, flint edge with genuine
leather sheath. Special... \$1.35

CHILDREN'S AUTOS
Strongly built throughout and finish-
ed in attractive colors; fully equip-
ped with heavy rubber-tired wheels,
special axle. \$15.00
value.
Special... \$5.45

BRASS BIRD CAGES
Made with
brass and
enamel all
around, as
illustrated.
Complete
with 2 por-
celain cups
and wood
perches; an
instantly at-
tractive de-
sign. Special... \$3.19

Central Hardware
811-13 N. SIXTH ST.
Between Morgan and Franklin.

MELLON TELLS WHY DRY AGENT WAS FIRED

Says One Who Raided Private
Residence Made False
Affidavit.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Secretary Mellon advised the House Judiciary Committee yesterday that Robert J. Owens, Federal prohibition agent, who raided the residence of Hugo Gilbert de Fritsch in New York last August, had been dismissed from the service for "deliberately making a false affidavit to procure a search warrant on a private residence."
Replying to a resolution of inquiry, Mellon said numerous complaints had been received, prior to the raid that Owens had treated persons he arrested brutally and otherwise misused his office.
Owens, the Secretary related, appeared before United States Commissioner Boyle to ask for a warrant to search a building at 142 West Fifty-fourth street, New York, two floors of which he claimed were used as an all-night restaurant, telling the Commissioner he had positive knowledge that liquor was being sold there.
Two days later, the report continued, Owens asked the Commissioner to revise the warrant, declaring the address should have been 142 East Fifty-fourth street. Mellon said the agent then broke in the door of the De Fritsch residence in the absence of the family and caretaker and found 70 cases of miscellaneous liquors in a locked vault which showed by their "old and mouldy" appearance that they had been placed there before prohibition became effective.
The liquor was returned to De Fritsch, who is a relative by marriage of Chief Justice Taft, after an investigation of the raid, the Secretary related.
The Judiciary Committee indicated in transmitting the report to the House that it would take no action on the inquiry resolution, which was introduced by Representative Laguardia, Republican, New York. No effort was made by Laguardia, the committee said, to have the Treasury Department investigate the affair, seeking instead to have the House look into circumstances surrounding the raid and Owens' dismissal.
The streets and bids rejected were: Delmar boulevard, Clara to Hamilton, asphalt, Trinidad Asphalt Manufacturing Co., \$50,000 estimate, \$43,600; Labadie avenue, Clara to Goodfellow, asphalt, Webb-Kunze Construction Co., \$29,455 estimate, \$23,800; Flyer avenue, Watson to Ivanhoe, willite, Central Paving and Construction Co., \$37,024 estimate, \$33,200; St. Louis avenue, Broadway to Fifteenth, willite, Central Paving and Construction Co., \$47,714 estimate, \$43,200.

LOW BIDS FOR FOUR STREET IMPROVEMENT JOBS REJECTED

Board of Public Service Announces
They Were From 10 to 23 Per
Cent Above City's Estimates.
Low bids for four street im-
provement jobs were rejected by
the Board of Public Service today
because they were from 10 to 23
per cent above the cost estimated
by the city. Street paving bids had
shown a decline after the investiga-
tion of prices and materials in-
stituted a number of months ago.
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4 EAST ST. LOUISANS ROBBED SHAWNEE BANK, GIRLS SAY

Tell Oklahoma City Police Quartet
Took Them to Oklahoma and
Spoke of Plans for Holdup.
By the Associated Press.
OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., Dec. 12.—
Two young women giving their
names as Bobby Livingston and
Hele Anderson Cardwell, alias
Mrs. George Henry of Madison,
Ill., yesterday told officers that
they had advance knowledge of the
\$18,000 bank robbery at Shawnee
Wednesday and implicated four
men from East St. Louis, Ill., with
whom they came to Oklahoma sev-
eral days ago. None of the men
implicated has been arrested and
officers declined to divulge their
names.

Limbers 'Em UP Joint-Ease

It's for joint troubles in ankle, knee,
hip, elbow, shoulder, knuckles or spine—
whether rheumatic or not.
It limbers them up, re-
duces the swell-
ing, chases out
the pain and
inflammation
when Joint-
Ease gets in
joint agony gets
out—no time
wasted.
But lately
thousands of
people have dis-
covered that
it's also su-
perbly good
for quick relief
in lumbago,
neuritis and
neuralgia.
Joint-Ease is
a penetrating emollient that soaks in al-
most instantly—a tube for only 60c at
Wolf-Wilson Drug Co.,
7th and Washington Av.
or any progressive druggist anywhere.
Every rheumatic sufferer ought to send
today for free book, "The Inner World,"
H. P. Clearwater, Box 809, Hallowell,
Maine.

The New Annabelle Skirts
A most serviceable addition to your
wardrobe—just the thing for sports,
office wear or school. Swagger styles
in all-wool materials. Ideal for gifts.
KLINE'S—Main Floor.

Kline's
606-08 Washington Avenue—Thru to Sixth Street.

Gift Certificates

—enable the recipient to select apparel or
novelties in accordance with their needs.
When in doubt, give a Gift Certificate.

Interesting Events for Christmas Shoppers Silk Underwear for Gifts



Gifts of Undergarments are always a delight to women. We are offering, at extremely moderate prices, a most unusual and attractive selection of the daintiest of underthings. All trimmed with the loveliest of laces, ribbons and embroidery. Some are beautifully tailored. The materials are of crepe de chine, radium, broadcloth and Georgette. In shades of peach, flesh, Nile, orchid and maize. Sizes 36 to 44.

\$1.95

\$2.95

\$4.95

Philippine Underwear, \$1.79 to \$3.95.

Crepe and Voile Pajamas, \$1.95 to \$3.95.

Ami-French and Lace-Trimmed Teddies and Gowns, \$1.00 to \$1.95

KLINE'S—Main Floor.



Quality Silk Hosiery Girls' Coats and Dresses

FULL FASHIONED—ALL PERFECT—
SPECIAL VALUES.



What could be more acceptable to a feminine heart than a box of Silk Hosiery. One can never have too many pairs of silk Hosiery. They are shown in sheer chiffon or good service weight, silk from top to toe. Full-fashioned, perfect and double spliced sole, heel and toe. In all the newest shades.

Chiffon Hose
All perfect! Full-fash-
ioned, sheer weight.
Wanted shades... **\$1.10**

KLINE'S—Main Floor.

\$1.95

\$19.75

\$10.00

KLINE'S—Mezzanine Floor.



Boxed Toilet Goods

COMBINATION SETS IN
SATIN-LINED BOXES

A gift always
appreciated.
Combination of per-
fumes, powders and
compacts.

\$2.50 to \$25

KLINE'S—Main Floor.

Special! Fur-Trimmed Coats

SELECTED COATS FROM HIGHER-PRICED LINES
TOGETHER WITH WONDERFUL NEW PURCHASES



NEWEST
COLORS

\$33

ALL
SIZES

The woman who will especially appreciate this sale is the one who, with a limited amount to invest in a Winter Coat, cannot find one she feels is good enough for her. For we have selected these Coats from higher-priced lines—many are included simply because they are the few remaining Coats of a particular number. Also marvelous new purchases have been added. Styles include the newest details. Materials are the new soft suede-like fabrics. Selected fur trimmings of many desirable furs.



Fur Chokers

MAKE BOTH SENSIBLE AND
VERY WELCOME GIFTS

We are showing a selection of
choice pelts of guaranteed Kline
quality. Our prices are as low
as our great purchasing power
can obtain.

Fox Chokers

In red, bay blue, cocoa, brown,
cinnamon brown, black, platinum.
\$25 to \$85

Baum Marten Chokers

Also stone martens in one and
two-skin styles. Rich shades.
\$29 to \$110

KLINE'S—Third Floor.

Sale of Blouses

NEW UNDERPRICED PURCHASES



Most attractive are these wanted Blouses in crepe
de chine and chenille. Also printed crepes in tai-
lored and dressy models. Trimmings are of beau-
tiful braided and beaded designs. The very newest
shades. Sizes 36 to 44.

\$2.95

Other Exceptional Values at \$4.95

KLINE'S—Main Floor.

Petticoats

PETTICOATS AND BLOOMERS FOR GIFTS



Petticoats of jersey, radium and tricolette, with
pleated or ruffled flounces—some tailored.
Bloomers of jersey silk with shirred or pleated cuffs
and ribbon trimmed. The colors are most attractive.
Lengths 31 to 36.

\$2.95

Other Styles Priced \$1.95

KLINE'S—Main Floor.

Imported Beaded Bags

AT A FRACTION OF THEIR COST



Wonderful Beaded Bags in a selection of ex-
quisite designs which are distinguished by strik-
ing colorings. Styles include pouch, frame, envelope
and drawstring styles. A selection of domestic
Beaded Bags of unusual worth are also included. All
are offered below replacement cost.

\$4.95

Other Wonderful Beaded Bags at \$2.95

KLINE'S—Main Floor.

Basement MARVELOUS SAVINGS FOR SATURDAY SHOPPERS Basement

375 New Dresses...\$9.75

A special purchase permits this interest-
ing underselling for Saturday shoppers.

New Materials

Selected Furs

New Colors

Girls' Coats
Greatly Reduced
\$3.95

265 Fur-Trimmed Coats....\$22

Most exceptional values await you in these
super-value Coats, fashioned in the smartest styles.

Smart Materials

Smart Styles

Smart Colors

Overcome by Wine Vat Fumes.
By the Associated Press.
SANTA ROSA, Cal., Dec. 12.—
Three men were overcome by
fumes from a 10,000-gallon empty
wine vat at the Olivet Winery, near

here, yesterday. Peter Pracondo,
working over the vat, became dizzy
from the odor and fell 20 feet to
the bottom. His two helpers be-
came unconscious while attempting
to reach him. Other workers cut

a hole in the vat and rescued the
three.
Col. Norris, Indian Fighter, Dies.
By the Associated Press.
LEWISTOWN, Mont., Dec. 12.—
Col. G. R. Norris, noted frontiers-

man and Indian fighter, who, in
the early '70s, was instrumental in
the capture by troopers of a large
force of Indians in the Bear Paw
Mountains of Montana while they
were preparing to escape into Can-

ada, is dead here at the age of 78.
Norris, as scout, dashed on horse-
back through the redskins' camp
to Gen. Miles. Gen. Miles sur-
rounded the Indians' camp and
forced surrender.

Hickory Nuts Plentiful.
Special to the Post-Dispatch.
HOLLISTER, Mo.—Hickory nuts
are reported plentiful in this sec-
tion of the State and many farm-
ers are making extra money by

gathering and marketing them.
Some trees were heavily loaded
and the recent frosts have brought
them down. A crop is obtained in
this section about once every three
years.

Wu's Troops Disbanded.
PEKIN, Dec. 12.—A man-
dament of eight divisions and
six mixed brigades formerly com-
manded by Gen. Wu Pei-Fu.

A SONNENFELD GIFT CERTIFICATE. THE PERFECT CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE

SONNENFELD'S

610 to 618 Washington Avenue



Dance and Party FROCKS \$25

The vivid coloring of the new party Frocks adds much to their charm; and their graceful lines make a particularly feminine appeal. In soft Georgettes and chiffons and beaded Canton crepes, they come in styles delightfully different.

Many other modes meet the necessities for sport, street, dinner and afternoon wear.

\$16.75 to \$95

(Dress Shop—Fourth Floor.)

Furs as Gifts

—are warmly appreciated

And there is no safer place from which to select them than Sonnenfeld's Fur Shop. You can rely upon the styles as authentic; upon the pelts as dependable; on the workmanship as the best; and on the prices, which range from \$95 up to \$1500, as the most moderate possible.

(Fur Shop—Third Floor.)



The Peaked Crown

Chooses Both Silk
and Felt

\$5.00

The popularity of the Peaked Crown is indicated by its appropriation of every popular fabric, and its appearance in every popular shade.

In silks, satins and bengalines, in all the high shades, it offers chic styles for afternoon and informal evening wear; while in smart felt shapes it serves for sport and street attire.

(Hut Shop—Second Floor.)

"Give Her Something She Can Wear"



Gift Silk Lingerie

Not only at Christmas-time, but throughout the year she will find delight in dainty silken underthings and remember the thoughtfulness of the giver.

Silk Chemises \$1.95 \$2.95 \$3.95

Including radium, crepe de chine and Georgette, in tailored and lace trimmed styles; in all shades. Others \$4.95 to \$25.

Glove Silk Vests and Bloomers \$2.95

Vanity Fair, the favorite glove silk, beautifully fashioned. Others \$1.95 to \$7.95.

Warm, Comfy, Snug!

Corduroy Robes

\$2.95

Let chill winter rage outside. If she is the owner of a Corduroy Robe, her warmth and comfort are assured. And the colors, too, add a note of cheer. Others \$3.95 to \$12.95.

Silk Negligees and Quilted Robes

Negligees, soft, beautiful, clinging, of crepe de chine, satin, chiffon, exquisitely trimmed. \$7.95 to \$35.00. Quilted Robes of crepe de chine or satin, plain and brocaded; some daintily lace trimmed. \$15.00 to \$25.00.

(First Floor Shops.)

Silk Gowns

\$2.95 \$3.95 \$4.95

Nightrobes of exquisite beauty, of radium and crepe de chine, many elaborately lace trimmed. Others \$6.95 to \$35.

Slips, Bloomers and Petticoats \$3.95

Radium and jersey silk, in favored costume shades. Others \$2.95 to \$7.95.



Black Satin Mules

At a Special Sale Price

\$3.25

Made of black Skinner satin and delicately lined in American Beauty, lavender, peach or flesh.

Felt Mocassins, special.....89c
Black Satin D'Orsay Mules.....\$4.00
Colored Satin D'Orsay
Mules.....\$5.00 to \$8.00

(Footwear Shop—First Floor.)



Silk Chiffon Hose

An Excellent Value at

\$2.95

A beautiful quality for gift Hosiery, sheer chiffon, with double silk garter tops and feet. In the newest shades.

Beverly Lavender Stripe Hose.....\$1.95
Special Service-Weight Hose.....\$1.75
McCallum Novelty
Hose.....\$2.95 to \$8.50

(Hosiery Shop—First Floor.)

Millinery for Little Tots

\$2.95 to \$10.00



In a shop of their very own, the younger generation take special delight in selecting their Millinery from modes quite as smart as those of the grown-ups. Newest styles are featured for holiday wear, introducing as the latest novelty, the "Doughboy" model, as sketched at right, and brightly colored silk Hats— with red predominating.

(Children's Millinery Shop—Second Floor.)



SONNENFELD'S

610 to 618 Washington Avenue



Fur-Trimmed COATS \$59

Here are values most enticing in styles that are new, graceful, and becoming. The most desired fabrics are featured with rich fur trimmings blending with the popular shades of cranberry red, penny brown and black.

Other price groups reveal equally splendid values in favored modes and fabrics.

\$36 to \$195

(Coat Shop—Third Floor.)

Spanish Shawls

—have an exotic beauty

—that lends strange fascination. Richly colored flowers are raised in heavy embroideries on a background of black crepe de chine. Long silken fringes add to their grace. Prices range from \$55 to \$79.50, and they make welcome gifts.

(First Floor.)



Sale! Felt Hats

Specially Purchased and
Specially Priced at

\$2.95

You will find every imaginable smart shape in this group of specially priced Felt Hats: the Tyrolean or Pierrot crown, Peter Pan styles, high, square crowns, Gloria Swanson pokes, roll brims and soft, crushed effects. All sport colors are included.

Silk Knitted Novelty
Skating Caps, \$1.45

(Popular Price Sport Hat Shop—First Floor.)

FESTIVAL FUND TOTAL INCREASED TO \$1000

One-Fifteenth of Sum Needed
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day Hospitality Donated.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Previously acknowledged	\$786.20
Louis Wachtel, 404 Star	1.00
Building	1.00
W. V. Curran, Beaumont	2.00
and Pine streets	1.00
P. S.	1.00
J. T. Davis, 220 Security	10.00
Building	10.00
Wood & Lane Co., 1408 Sym-	10.00
dicate Trust Building	10.00
Treasurer's Office Bldg., 220	7.25
City Hall	7.25
Schiele Advertising Co. Bldg.	10.00
316 Central National	9.00
Bank building	9.00
Plaza Laboratories Bldg.	8.75
1110 Locust street	8.75
Singer Bros. Cloak Co. Bldg.	22.50
1204 Washington avenue	11.00
Morgan Engravers Bldg., 709	11.00
Pine street	11.00
C. O. Jansen Bldg., 1318	10.00
Chemical Building	10.00
Festival Headquarters Bldg.	1.50
317 Arcade Building	1.50
Dever Commission Co. Bldg.	7.00
413 Merchants Exchange	10.00
A. R. Fleming Prtg. Co.	10.00
Bldg., 204 Olive street	10.00
Security Inv. Co. Bldg., 911	11.00
Liberty Central Trust Co.	11.00
Building	11.00
P. F. Collier & Son Bldg.	4.00
1017 Title Guaranty Bldg.	4.00
Dennison Mfg. Co. Bldg., 202	4.00
Board of Education Bldg.	4.00
Int. G. Northern R. R. Bldg.	2.75
1944 Railway Exchange	2.75
Building	2.75
Gabriel Roth, Constable	5.00
Bldg., 629 Chestnut street	15.00
Van Ashe Radio Co. Bldg.	10.75
219 North Tenth street	10.75
R. Nugent D. G. Co. Bldg.	3.50
3900 Olive street	19.25
Cent. Fr. Inv. & W. Bur-	1.00
man Bldg., 117 Merchants	1.00
Exchange	1.00
Title Guaranty Trust Co.	1.00
Bldg., 810 Chestnut street	1.00
Tubular Rivet & Stud Co.	1.00
Bldg., 913 Locust street	14.00
Chas. Reddy Optical Co.	1.75
Bldg., 619 Locust street	5.00
Gem Restaurant Bldg., 710	1.00
Pine street	1.00
Alt. M. Baker Bldg., 117	1.00
208 Scott Building	1.00
A. J. Strohm, 302 Title	4.00
Guaranty Bldg.	4.00
Crosby Gray Shop Bldg.	1.00
1021 Locust street	1.00
Modern Miller Co. Bldg., 824	1.00
Pierce Bldg.	1.00

\$1000.20

Yesterday's contributions to the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Fund amounted to \$214, bringing the amount on hand to a total of \$1000.20, which is one-fifteenth of the sum needed to defray the expenses of the annual holiday hospitality. The Executive Committee of the Festival Association is confident that its call for funds will be met with the same generosity which St. Louisans have displayed during previous festivals, but the public is urged to "do it now" before the opportunity to share in the work of the festival is overlooked in the rush of personal Christmas activity.

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Christmas dinner baskets this year, as for several years past, will be delivered directly to the homes of the families who will share in this division of the festival hospitality.

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F. S. Auction of Osage Oil Leases.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Secretary Work has authorized a sale of public auction of oil leases on 25,000 acres of the Osage Indian reservation in Oklahoma, to be held Dec. 18. Six of the 164-acre tracts offered adjoin the Burbank oil field, the wells of which are said to be draining the unleased lands. At present there are 9200 producing oil wells and 730 producing gas wells on the Osage reservation, and the monthly production of oil is approximately 2,600,000 barrels. Royalties from oil and gas net the Osage more than \$1,000,000 a month.

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Treasurer's Office list, 220 City Hall	7.25
Schiede Advertising Co. list, 314 Central National Bank building	9.00
Papao Laboratories list, 1110 Locust street	8.75
Singer Bros. Clock Co. list, 1204 Washington avenue	22.50
Horgan Engravers list, 708 Pine street	11.00
C. O. Janssen list, 1318 Chemical Building	10.00
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OPEN EVERY NIGHT

Give Her a DIAMOND



No Payments 'til Feb. 1st

Make Her Fondest Wish Come True!

Give her the Diamond she has set her heart upon for Christmas! Come to Aronberg's, the Diamond Store of St. Louis. Select from our vast array of perfect, blue-white Diamonds known the city over for quality, value and variety of selection. Offered on the lowest terms made by a credit jeweler in St. Louis!

**ALL NEXT
YEAR
TO PAY**

**A \$1,000,000
STOCK TO
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The Most Brilliant Diamond Display in the City—By Far!



\$75.

Selected group of perfect blue-white gems, set in handsome 19-k. mountings. Unusual values.

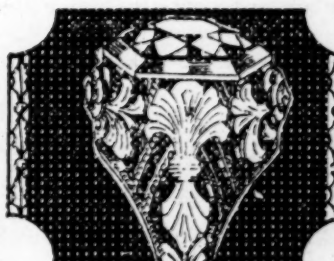
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100 Beautiful Rings

A special importation for this event. Perfect diamonds of exceptional beauty and size, in delicately carved white gold mountings.

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\$37.50

Brilliant blue-white diamonds set in hand-pierced mountings of white gold. Amazing values!

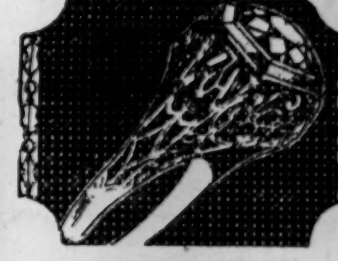
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50 Very Select Rings

A Diamond Ring you will be proud to give her and she will feel proud to wear it! Perfect blue-white gem, unusually large, handsomely set.

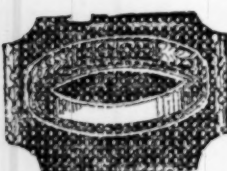
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\$150.

Large blue-white Diamond of majestic beauty! Mounted in handsomely engraved solid white gold or platinum.

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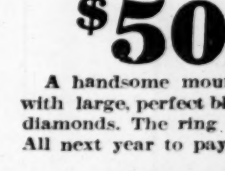
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Exquisitely engraved gold bands set with four genuine blue-white sparkling diamonds. Pay in 1925!



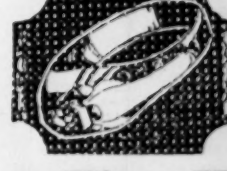
\$10.

Diamond-set Scarf Pins of exceptional beauty. Brilliant blue-white gem set in delicately carved white gold. Pay next year!



\$50.

A handsome mounting set with large, perfect blue-white diamonds. The ring for him! All next year to pay!



\$75.

Three-stone Dinner Ring. Large, fiery blue-white diamonds set in exquisite white gold mounting. Pay in 1925.



Wrist Watch Values

A practical gift for any girl—one of those dainty Wrist Watches in most popular styles. A complete selection at special holiday prices.



\$15.

Beautiful cushion-shape Wrist Watch. Engraved dial and white gold-filled case. 15-jewel guaranteed movement. Pay in 1925!



\$24.75

Give her this popular rectangular model for Christmas. 16-jewel accurate movement. Handsome white gold case. Pay next year!

Give Him a Fine Watch

A large selection of nationally known Watches at lowest factory prices and on lowest terms in the city.



\$29.75

Famous 17-jewel Elgin. Known for accuracy. In 20-year case. Pay in 1925!



\$42.

Handsome 19-jewel Illinois. In beautifully engraved green gold case. Pay next year!

**Gift
Special
\$67.50**

Beautiful mounting; set with three brilliant blue-white diamonds. An adorable gift. No Payments 'Til February—All Next Year to Pay.



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Leading
Credit
Jeweler**

Aronberg's

WATCHES DIAMONDS
422 N. 6th St. OPPOSITE COLUMBIA THEATRE

**Open Every
Evening
Until
Xmas**



Al Johnson's Former Partner Dies.
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 11.—Frederick Ernest Moore, 52 years old, former stage partner of Al Johnson and for many years manager of theatrical enterprises here, died yesterday.

Washing

is made easy when you use Stauffer's Laundry Tablets, the simplest method of cleaning clothes. No wear and tear from hard rubbing—just boil the dirt out and do it quicker. Perfectly safe with the finest fabrics.

Every grocer sells Stauffer's. One bar of Stauffer's equals two of soap. Over a million and a half bars sold in St. Louis last year.

Excellent for washing dishes, cleaning line furniture, woodwork, floors, etc.

USE
STAUFFER'S
LAUNDRY TABLETS

EXTRA SIZE SERGE
DRESS, \$1.95
ARTIFICIAL SILK
DRESS, \$1.95
WOOL BRAIDED SERGE
DRESS, \$3.95
LACE PARTY
DRESS, \$2.95
or 2 for \$1 more. 2000 fine
Dresses slaughtered.
1012 N. GRAND
OPEN UNTIL 4:30 P. M.

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GIFT SPECIALS

A remarkable collection of high-grade musical instruments of every type at special low prices for Saturday only. The ideal time to choose the musical gift you wish to give for Christmas. Every instrument, despite its low price, conforms to the usual high standard of Wurlitzer merchandise. COME EARLY FOR GREATEST BARGAINS.

HOHNER HARMONICAS

SPECIALS THIS WEEK

OLD STANDBY Harmonica	\$3.50
MARINE BAND	60c
26-B HARMONICAS	50c
34-B HARMONICAS	50c
TRUMPET CALL	\$2.00

Violin Outfit
Complete with case, bow, resin, and instructor. ONLY \$15.00

Saxophone Outfit
Beautiful instrument complete with case, extra reeds, instruction, etc. ONLY \$1.75

Special Trap Drums
Outfit for beginners. Ideal gift on which they can learn to make first money. Complete ONLY \$1.00

Banjo Outfit
Unusually well-made instruments complete in carrying case, strings, instruction, etc. ONLY \$22.50

Cornet Outfit
Perfectly made instrument with case and all accessories. ONLY \$1.50

Many Other Gift Specials

Double Bass	\$3.00	Musette	\$1.50	Flute	\$12.50
Acoustic Harp	\$7.50	Clarinet	\$17.50	Sax Whistles	\$2.00
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Terms as Low as \$1 a Week

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1006 Olive St.
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Wurlitzer Welcomes Gladys Gray to St. Louis and Loew's State Theater.

PENCIL SALE TO AID VETERANS QUESTIONED

Better Business Bureau Advises Investigation Before Giving \$1 to Organization.

"HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN THE WORLD WAR?"—You can walk, ride, work, eat, sleep—your life is not all behind you—because you have never had your lungs and throat scoured and burned with poison gas; you are not bent and broken, shell-shocked and maimed.

Such is the introduction in circulars received by many St. Louisans in recent weeks from the National Disabled Soldiers' League of Washington, D. C. The circulars inclose a half dozen cheap pencils for which \$1 is asked by return mail for charity's sake.

The circular writer, John T. Nolan, commander of the league, admits the pencils are not worth \$1, but pleads for generosity toward the disabled soldiers. He adds: "If you keep the pencils without sending the dollar—?—No, you wouldn't do that!"

The St. Louis Better Business Bureau as well as business in other cities where the circulars also have been broadcast by mail, advises the public to hesitate and investigate before accepting the pencils and forwarding \$1. Attention is called to troubles within the organization which have attracted unfavorable publicity and to official investigation of the organization itself.

Al J. Westing, national liaison representative of the Disabled American Veterans of the World

War, a legitimate organization, brands the pencils-by-post offer as a "scheme to fleece the public by preying on its sympathy." He recalls details of the "fourth annual convention" of the league at Atlantic City last June, at which, he said, 42 men and boys were hired, through newspaper advertisements, to act as delegates to the convention at \$3 a day, to cheer lustily the speeches of Commander Nolan and three other officers and to pose for a group photograph.

Nolan, according to Westing, is a resident of Boston who enlisted a month before the armistice and was discharged four months later at Camp Sevier, S. C. because of valvular heart trouble. For the past three years he is said to have been devoting his time to the league at a salary of \$5000 a year, but he claims to have received never more than \$150 a month.

Robbers Take Woman's Jewels.
By the Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Jewelry valued at \$10,000 was taken from Mrs. Catherine Armstrong by three

armed robbers who held up her and Harry M. Ziv, coal company manager, early today as they were returning from a club opening, according to her report to the police.

Stain in Bootleggers' War.
By the Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—A bootlegger's war was blamed by police for the death last night of Omar Finch, fatally wounded in his saloon near the city limits by four men, who entered and fired a score of shots without warning. Investigators found alcohol and whiskey in the

place.

GEN. DRUM HERE TO INSPECT POSSIBLE TRAINING CAMP SITE

Brig-Gen. H. A. Drum, assistant chief of staff, U. S. A., arrived in St. Louis today to review conditions at Jefferson Barracks as the possible site of a citizens' military training camp next summer.

Gen. Drum is chief of operations of the War Department, and, if Jefferson Barracks meets with his approval as a training camp site, the citizen-soldiers will be trained there next summer. He will re-

main here until Sunday, and was the luncheon guest at the Missouri Athletic Association today of St. Louis Reserve Officers, members of the Chamber of Commerce, and the various veterans' organizations.

A citizens' camp was operated at Jefferson Barracks two years ago, but was moved to Fort Leavenworth, Kan., last year. The change entailed additional transportation expense on the Government, the fare of those accepted for training being paid both to and from camp. Young men living in Southeastern Missouri and Arkansas only are

eligible for this camp, and it is desired of the War Department that their training at Jefferson Barracks be provided for with the approval of Gen. Drum.

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CANDY that is CANDY
TAKE ONE HOME—SUCK IT

Watch Our Store
Windows for Special
Bargains Not
Advertised
**No Money
Down**

"Muriel"
Diamond Ring
Beautiful Blue
White Diamond
Ring is Solid 18k
White Gold, basket
mount—
\$100
\$2.50 a Week
Also at \$125,
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Diamond. Man's size
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"Charlotte"
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This handsome ring
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2-TUBE SET
Complete with
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\$34.75

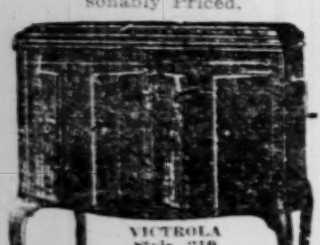
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Boys' Dress Shoes
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\$4.00

Real leather for long wear! These shoes are all leather and real leather—tough calfskin in mahogany or black. Round or square toe styles, made with machine-sewed soles and rubber heels.

Wonderful values! But then they're Williams Shoes, so that's only natural. Round English or square-toe styles, in mahogany, nut brown, tan or black calf. Welt - sewed soles. Rubber heels.

Army Shoes
Munson Last
The genuine—made on the famous Munson last, of brown chrome elk leather.

Boys' High Cuts
With 2 Buckles
10-inch Boots of brown elk, soft and easy, water-proof leather soles.

Men's House Slippers
The Most Appreciated Gift
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Two popular styles, Everett and Nullifier, as illustrated, made of kid leather, black or brown, with rubber heels.

Men's Dress Shoes and Oxfords
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Wide and Roomy for Genuine Comfort
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\$436,000 Collected From Policies of Late Secretary of Kirkville (Mo.) Trust Co.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

KIRKVILLE, Mo., Dec. 12.—From the life insurance of Lonnie Gibbs, known for many years as "the model young man" of this city, nearly all the loss of \$500,000 to the depositors of the Kirkville Trust Co., of which Gibbs was secretary, will be paid.

The last of the life insurance assigned by Gibbs' parents to Dr. H. M. Still, as trustee, was settled a few days ago. From a total of \$550,000 in life policies, the creditors have obtained \$436,000, according to Judge M. D. Campbell, one of the attorneys for Dr. Still.

P. C. Mispaguch, State Finance Commissioner, is expected here today to aid in winding up the affairs of the bank.

The bank was closed March 18, 1922, after the body of Gibbs was found in the vault. In the minds of some persons there still is doubt whether Gibbs took his own life, but the evidence pointed strongly to suicide.

Gibbs' life insurance policies were taken over a period of years and virtually were equal at all times to the shortage in the bank. To pay the premiums on the insurance, about \$100,000 of the trust company was used. Up to the present, the depositors have received 70 cents on a dollar, and it is believed they ultimately will receive 75 to 85 cents on a dollar.

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Cigarette Case
A very attractive gift. Japanese lacquer finish. 69c



Japanese Vase
Just received a new lot; 10 inches high, black background, trimmed in burnt orange and gold, bird and floral design. \$1.19



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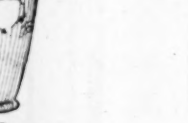
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ROBBER DICKERS WITH U. S. TO GIVE UP \$100,000 LOOT

Sentenced to 25 Years for
Rondout Holdup, Holliday
Gets Stay to Negotiate for Cut in Sentence.

By the Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Herbert F. Holliday of Kansas City who, with five other confessed participants in the \$200,000 mail train hold-up at Rondout, Ill., last June, was sentenced yesterday by Federal Judge Adam C. Cliffe, last night admitted he had more than \$100,000 of the loot hidden away.

"Sure, I've got the money," he told postal inspectors defiantly. "I've got a 25-year sentence, too. Now, what are you going to do about it?"

In Holliday's case Judge Cliffe granted a stay of sentence until Dec. 18, when, it was reported, that Holliday was trying to arrange for a reduction in his sentence in case he disclose where the money and bonds are hidden. He is said to have declared that the loot is hidden in Kansas City and Little Rock, Ark.

Holliday is said to be demanding that his sentence be reduced to five years, but those who profess to know say he is willing to accept a 12-year sentence in return for the information.

Holliday received the heaviest sentence of the six confessed robbers. He was sentenced to 25 years in Leavenworth penitentiary. While he had confessed, he had refused to testify for the Government in the trial of William J. Fahy, former postal inspector, and James Murray, Chicago politician, who stood trial for complicity in the robbery and were convicted. They already are serving 25-year sentences in the Atlanta penitentiary.

Holliday's five companions, who pleaded guilty, were started for Leavenworth last night, along with nine other prisoners, who were guarded by 11 Deputy United States Marshals.

Terms of Five Confederates.
The other Rondout robbers sentenced yesterday included Brent Glasscock, who was given a 12-year sentence, and the four Newton brothers, Willis, Wylie, Joseph and Jesse. Willis and Wylie Newton were given 12-year sentences, while Joseph Newton received a three-year sentence and Jesse a sentence of a year and a day. Wylie Newton was shot during the holdup, was brought into court on a stretcher and was started to prison on a cot.

Holliday was sentenced on all the counts in the indictment against him and, like Fahy and Murray, would have to serve 17 years in prison, except that the Judge agreed that the sentences were to run concurrently.

Most of Loot Recovered.
The Rondout robbery occurred June 12, when a Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul mail train, en route from Chicago to St. Paul, was held up about 35 miles from Chicago. Mail clerks were forced from the cars with gas bombs and the robbers took more than \$2,000,000 in bonds and currency. Most of the loot was recovered.

BELIEF WAR IS INEVITABLE
IS "MOST DANGEROUS ATHEISM"

College Head Says "If There Is No Better Hope, God Pity Our Children."

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Charles F. Wishart, president of Wooster College, Wooster, O., and former moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly, told the Presbyterian national conference last night the most dangerous atheism of the day was the belief held "by many nominal Christians" that war cannot be abolished.

"In God's name let us learn that war is not inevitable," he said. "When thoughtful men declare that the next world war will mean the end of civilization, they are only facing a fact which cannot too often be reiterated. In the development of modern chemistry, the means of offense have far outstripped the means of defense. We have practically eliminated such a thing as defensive warfare."

"Is there no better hope than that each nation should maintain unceasing military armaments at the utmost peak of efficiency, should load its suffering people with unbearable taxes, should have every plant a unit of military production, every business man a potential soldier, every woman prepared to don the khaki as a nurse or purveyor of doughnuts, coffee and cigarettes, every able-bodied youth trained to step to the camp at the first roll of the drum? Then God pity our grandchildren!"

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\$12.50 Value ... \$6.98
These Hi-Chairs can be converted into rolling chairs. Finished in golden oak and ivory enamel.

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Elegant mahogany-finished cabinet, with large cigarette drawer and cigar space. \$12 value. **\$6.50**

TOYS
\$7.50 Coaster Wagon, \$3.75
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\$15 Buick Roadster. \$7.50
\$4.50 Toy Cedar Chest \$1.98

End Table
This End Table is finished in mahogany and is well braced with turned legs \$5 value. **\$3.48**

\$28.50 Red Cedar Chest
\$17.50
Constructed of fragrant red cedar and designed in the Chippendale period. Measures 45 inches in length.
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\$245.00 Three-Piece Mohair Suite
These are Suites of taste and quality that bear the unmistakable imprint of distinction. Overstuffed type with sanitary moss fillings, spring cushions and excellent mohair upholstery **\$187.50**
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Radio Tables
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An inexpensive Trunk that is good-looking and just the thing for traveling. Has a tray divided into two parts, leather handles, brass lock and catches. **\$7.50**
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Buffet
A large golden oak finish Buffet with plenty of drawer space and plate mirror back. **\$23.75**
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This long Davenport Table is elegantly finished. It will improve the surroundings of the living room. **\$30.00 Value ... \$18.75**
\$1 Cash, Balance Monthly

Blue Combination Range
Offered at the Special Price of **\$97.50**
A blue enamel Combination Range that has four large gas burners and four large coal-hole cooking surfaces. Cooks or bakes to perfection.
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Parlor Heater
Specially Priced at **\$26.50**
A wonderfully constructed Parlor Heater that is attractively designed. Cast iron front with blue-steel body and polished nickel trimmings.
\$2 Cash—Balance Monthly

Men's Wool Hose

\$1 to \$1.50
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St. Louis' Dominant Christmas Store FAMOUS-BARR CO.

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See Our Other Announcements on Pages 14 and 15



Wool Sweaters

\$7.50 to \$10.50
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Shaker and rope knit Sweaters in the pullover and coat style. Many colors, all sizes.
Main Floor

You, Too, Should Profit by These Dominant Values in

Winter Overcoats

—And This Offering Comes Opportunely—in Time to Supply Your Needs for Christmas and the Holidays

\$35, \$38 to \$40 Coats

\$29.50

\$45, \$50 to \$55 Coats

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Swinging easily from the shoulders, these Coats provide both warmth and smartness in abundance! For men who want ulsters, there is a complete assortment—and in equal variety, the stocks include ulsterettes, raglans and box Coats. The plaid-back woollens may be had in tan, brown, gray, olive, Cambridge or heather—with silk linings to harmonize. Every garment is tailored with skill—and at once impresses you with the fact that it is one of St. Louis' best values! Choose a new Overcoat now for Christmas!

Two-Trouser Suits

\$38 to \$45 Values, Special at

\$32

Men and young men who like brighter shades will find many interesting powder blue and London lavender Suits in this group. There are also darker colors in complete variety—styled on English or conservative lines. All sizes.

Society Brand Clothes

Two-Trouser Suits and Overcoats

\$38 \$48 \$58

The "Society Brand" reputation for correctness and quality is admirably upheld in these assortments! Every garment is made of fine woollens—woven in exclusive design. And there are sizes for men and young men of all builds. Choose from these three feature groups.

Give "Him" Practical Gifts—Select From These Earl & Wilson Shirts

\$3.50, \$4 and \$5 Values, Special at

\$2.29

Shirts are not only practical gifts. They are unusually attractive when presented in such an assortment as this! You may choose from artificial silk stripes, madras, flannels, imported and domestic madras or crepes. Plain shades vie with stripes and figures—and there are both neckband and attached-collar styles. All sizes.



Silk-Wool Ties

Smartest New Styles

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Imported Gloves
\$2.50 Value, Pair

\$1.95

Imported Kid Gloves in Spanish cape style—presented in gray or brown. There are regular and cadet sizes in a complete range.



Others 50c to \$5

Imported Bathrobes

Gifts Men Receive With Enthusiasm

\$14.95



Warm bed blankets in rich ombre design furnished the materials for these Robes—and they are consequently snug and comfortable! Each Robe has a shawl collar and is bound in cording. The silk girdle matches such colors as blue, gray, brown, helio and tan! All sizes.

There are other Robes, too, in the widest variety—cotton domets, terry cloths, gorgeous silks! They range in price from \$4.95 to \$50.

Main Floor

A Special Purchase Makes Possible This Offering of

Men's \$4, \$5 and \$6 Hats

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There are all sizes—making it easy for every man and young man to take advantage of this offering.

Main Floor



For Christmas—A Wide Selection of Men's Smoking Jackets And House Coats

Excellent Value at **\$5.95**



What could be more desirable for his Christmas gift—a practical Coat to slip on in the evening after a long, tiring day? These Coats are of plain, colored cloth with contrasting collars and cuffs. They are edged with silk cord and have loop fastenings. All sizes 34 to 54—stout, slim and stubs.

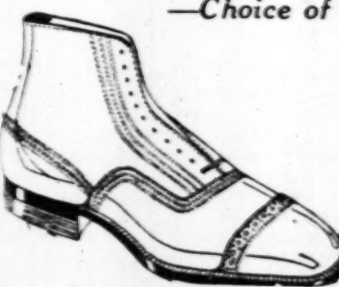
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Second Floor

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The Pair... **\$9**



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Men's Slippers

Tan and black kid Slippers with turned soles and rubber heels. Romeo, Everett and opera style. At **\$3.50**

Second Floor

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"Academy" Overcoats

—The Big, Burly Double-Breasted Kind

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There's a mannishness about these Coats that appeals to little chaps. And the colors are those a fellow likes—tan, gray, brown and powder blue! Every Coat has patch pockets and a smart belt. Full or half lining. Sizes 3 to 14.



"Academy" Suits

Excellent Value at **\$16.50**

A pair of Golf Knickers, in addition to the regulation pair, adds to the smartness of these Suits. There are both plain and yoke-back coats—with three-piece or half belts and patch pockets. Sizes 6 to 18.

Boys' Overcoats **\$14.50 to \$35.00**

An uncommon assortment for older boys—made of rugged, masculine woollens. Sizes are from 12 to 20.

Boys' Mackinaws **\$8.50 to \$16.50**

These warm Mackinaws and sheep-lined coats find high favor among outdoor chaps. Offered in sizes 8 to 18.

"Sampeck" and "Skolny" Suits

Two such well-known brands are assurance enough that each Suit is a worth-while value! Young fellows have their choice of sack or belted coats. And each Suit has extra trousers. At **\$19.75**

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Gifts That Will Please Boys

'Boy Blue' Shirts

With Separate Collars

\$1.35

Like their older brothers, well-dressed boys like these neckband Shirts with separate collars to match. They are in neat patterns of color-fast percale and madras. Sizes 12½ to 14.



Boys' Sweaters

\$7.95 Value, Special

\$6.50

Shaker knit slipover Sweaters, made of wool and worsted yarns. They have knitted collars—and are offered in solid or school colors. Size range from 12 to 18 years.

Boys' Collar-Attached Blouses

The new Fall Blouses of corded madras in an interesting assortment of checks and stripes. Well tailored. Sizes 6 to 16; at **\$1.25**

Second Floor

Editorial Page Daily Cartoon

PART TWO.

INCOME OF 10 PCT.
ON \$30,000,000
SOUGHT BY BELL CO

Plea for Increase in Business Telephone Rates Presented to State Public Service Body.

ADVANCE OF ABOUT \$900,000 ANNUALLY

Valuation of Property as Computed by Company Engineer Ranges as High as \$32,000,000.

The Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. assembled its legal, engineering and statistical talent before the State Public Service Commission at the city hall yesterday and sought to show that an \$84,497 annual increase in St. Louis business telephone rates is necessary to pay a fair return on the investment and provide for depreciation.

Valuation of the property, as computed by E. T. Mahood, company engineer, ranged between \$24,000,000 and \$32,000,000, and he expressed the opinion that \$30,000,000 probably was the closest figure. Upon this "statement of value," the company is seeking to earn \$2,741,000 annually or slightly less than 10 per cent for depreciation and return. The commission has indicated that it considered 7 per cent a fair figure for return alone.

Attitude of the City.

City Counselor Senti and Glendy B. Arnold, attorney for the Chamber of Commerce, attended the hearing. Senti told the commission that the city's attitude was as discussed at the informal conference between attorneys for the Bell company, members of the commission and representatives of the city at Jefferson City, recently following the rate increase application. The city, Counselor Senti added, wanted to be certain that the proposed rates are fair and indicated his belief that the company attorneys were placing too much reliance upon the general understanding announced at the time the merger with the Kinloch company was proposed.

On that occasion, Henry S. Caulfield, then City Counselor, was quoted as admitting that the company would have to have \$1,000,000 annual increased revenue. Now, Counselor Senti said, the company is seeking nearly \$900,000 additional revenue annually.

Senti said the commission would have to go into the matter thoroughly and pointed out that various factors in construction costs and a tendency toward lower interest rates were factors which should be considered.

Position of C. of C.

Arnold said that the position of the Chamber of Commerce was merely to see that the "Bell" proves its case. It neither affirms the necessity for more revenue nor denies it.

Attorneys for the company pointed out that the commission had said, at the time of the merger approval, that there will necessarily be an increase per telephone in the cost of operation after the merger and if the merger were being completed now there would necessarily have to be an increase in rates, assuming that the present rates are not now unreasonable.

Albert E. Scott, statistician for the company, testified that although the company had by purchase of the Kinloch properties and construction added a net value of \$12,475,757 to its St. Louis properties, the added income after the merger was only \$265,945.

Adding to this figure the \$84,497 increase sought, the total income on the properties added, for return and depreciation, would be \$1,149,442, or slightly more than 8 per cent on the property added.

Effect of Expanding System.

W. O. Pennell, chief engineer for the Bell company, testified that as a general rule expansion in the size of telephone exchange increased the cost per telephone of operation.

The actual increases sought are \$13 to \$14 per month on direct business lines; guarantee of 20 cents per day instead of 15 cents from slot telephones; from \$4 to \$6 per month for measured service and increase of calls permitted from 47 to 100, and increase in price of trunk lines from \$15.50 to \$21 each.

J. W. Gleed, general attorney for the Bell company, said at the conclusion of the hearing yesterday that two witnesses remained to be called. The commission then adjourned to a later date. It is unlikely the next hearing will be held until after the first of the year. The city will then cross-examine the company witnesses and produce its own testimony.

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April 10, 1907.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Speed Maniacs, Murderers, Fools.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

THE nations have built their monuments to "the Unknown Dead," though they, who lie in Flanders Fields, are unresting, because faith is broken with them, and the ideals thrown aside for which they gave their lives.

The cities of the world should build monuments to their "known dead," who are piled up on their streets daily, by speed maniacs, with hundreds of thousands of broken wrecks, their parents, children and friends moving about in obscurity.

These monuments should have a four-square base, on each side of which are cut deep the words, "God hates a murderer," and under those, cut deeper, "God hates a fool." The superstructure should be of bronze, a tangled mass of three speed maniacs, murderers and fools, crowded and thrown together, with every face carved into the agony, fear, remorse, distress and crime incident to their crimes.

Above these, a mass of their innocent victims—fathers, mothers, children, friends, bodies and limbs contorted, out of shape and form, faces showing the pain, agony, fear, hopelessness that confronted them instantly and so unexpectedly.

Through the center of all should rise a standard having cut, on four arms at the top, so that they who ran might read, the single word "you." Only a William Blake or a Wiertz could do justice to the subject. The more realistic the work is, the more apt to strike home.

WM. S. STUYVESANT.

Another Majority Suggestion.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I HAVE read a great deal that has been published recently in the daily press, advocating many candidates for the majority at the next election. There was a time that care should be taken in naming candidates for that position, it is the time.

St. Louis was extremely fortunate in her selection of Mayor for the World's Fair period. Everyone knew that Rolla Wells could not be swayed by politicians and as a consequence the city was the gainer. Wells was the best Mayor St. Louis has had during my recollection.

We need that type of a man now, and we have just such a one in our midst. The man I have in mind has worked unceasingly for St. Louis for more than 20 years. As a young man he was an active worker for the World's Fair, and no proposition for the upbuilding of St. Louis since that time has been put before the public that he has not had an active part in. Not as a politician or office holder, but as an enthusiastic St. Louisan.

I am not a politician, but when the Democrats put a good man forward he gets my vote. The man I refer to is a Republican, and always has been. He served a time as President of the City Council, and his life is an open book. Nominate John H. Gundlach and he will be elected, and the city will benefit by every dollar of the bond issue.

JAMES H. MCCABE.

In Defense of Auto Drivers.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

ALLOW me a few words to defend the auto drivers of St. Louis. In answer to Judge Hugo J. Grimm's address at the annual Safety Council dinner at the Clifside Hotel Tuesday, Dec. 2.

Judge Grimm urges penitentiary sentences for reckless auto drivers. Judge Grimm is right, but why not make it a \$50 proposition, for the jay walker as well?

He says the cause of a majority of accidents and people being killed is caused by the careless and reckless auto drivers, but he does not mention the careless and reckless pedestrians who roam the streets of downtown St. Louis. It is a wonder there are not more accidents and more people killed than there are. We have some mighty fine auto drivers in St. Louis, and also some very reckless ones, but why condemn all drivers? If it were not for a great many drivers using their heads, the hospitals would be filled to capacity. I've been a truck driver on the streets of St. Louis for about 15 years and know what I'm talking about.

It's a shame the way people cross the streets, especially downtown; they never watch the traffic officer's signal, but try to cross and cut at the same time how many stories there are in the Railway Exchange Building. Let Judge Grimm stand at some of our busy corners and convince himself, some noonday at Sixth and Locust or Washington avenue.

Also limit the speed of Sam Perkins' street cars to 25 miles per hour, the same as autos, and see to it that they ALL stop for boulevard signs and silent cops, and not try to beat the signals. Of all the accidents and deaths caused by street cars I have never read or heard of a single motorman being brought to trial and convicted. Why? Sure, they get arrested and that's the last you hear of it.

Chauffeurs and auto drivers, wake up. What do you think of it? Let's give everybody the same change. 50-50.

THE MOTLOW VERDICT.

Under the Court's instruction in the Motlow case any one of four verdicts was permissible—first degree murder, second degree murder, manslaughter or acquittal. The jury returned a verdict of acquittal. It reached this conclusion on the first ballot, after deliberating less than two hours.

There was no division of opinion among the jurors. They did not believe the State's principal witness, the negro porter, Wallis, with whom Motlow had an altercation. They did believe the defendant, who testified that he had been assaulted by the negro; that he shot in self-defense, believing his life to be in danger; that the bullet intended for the negro killed Conductor Pullis, with whom Motlow had no difference and against whom he had no grievance. Pullis' death, in the jury's opinion, was accidental and due to the conductor's intervention in the quarrel between the porter and Motlow. The trial had been followed with keen public interest, easily explainable by the circumstances. Because of his wealth the defendant was able to hire a great array of legal talent—lawyers whose names invest any case in which they appear with dramatic qualities. A poor man in Motlow's position could not have been defended with such skill and prestige.

Motlow was wholly within his rights in employing the ablest legal ability obtainable in a situation where his life was in jeopardy—since the State demanded "the extreme penalty"—is undeniable. Nevertheless, the public, recalling the story of the killing and the battery of lawyers retained by Motlow, is pretty likely to wonder whether our vaunted equality before the law is a truth or a myth.

Can a rich man escape the consequences of an act for which a poor man would be punished? That question may voice nothing more than class prejudice against the power of wealth. However characterized, the question depicts a public attitude not lightly to be dismissed. For if ever the popular conviction obtains that there is one law for the rich and another for the poor we shall have come to a somber turn in the road.

There were other features of the trial which thoughtful public opinion must resent. The appeals to race prejudice, presented in roccoco rhetoric, appear grotesquely out of place in a court of justice.

But whatever the public's reaction to the verdict of acquittal, public opinion, we are sure, will confirm the jury's finding that the unfortunate death of Conductor Pullis was accidental, and, as a corollary, public opinion must conclude that, in demanding "the extreme penalty," the State asked for a verdict unwarranted by the circumstances and the facts as developed in the trial.

WHERE ENGLAND SLIPPED UP.

What a splendid opportunity Great Britain lets slip by, every time the King opens Parliament, to give the world a motion picture that would surpass anything, however funny, or extravagantly gorgeous, or both, that has ever been produced!

As John L. Balderston, London correspondent of the Post-Dispatch and the first newspaper man to be permitted to attend the ceremony, wrote, the impressiveness of the occasion was indicated by the fact that not a soul laughed at the extraordinary sight of the lanky Lord Robert Cecil, famous statesman, solemnly marching around for a half-hour, clad in ermine and scarlet, carrying on the end of a long wand the "cap of maintenance," which looked for all the world like the cover of a tea caddy.

And then the entrance of the King and Queen into the House of Lords! The King looked more impressive than the Queen on this occasion, notwithstanding Her Majesty was covered with jewels and wore in her hair the famous Koh-i-noor diamond. For the King wore the royal crown on his head, and the royal crown weighs 12 pounds! Perhaps the fact that he couldn't nod or turn his head and keep the 12-pound crown from slipping down over his ear contributed to his impressiveness.

Whatever England's reasons for limiting the number of witnesses to this dazzling and colorful ceremony, it must be admitted, even by British subjects, that the S. R. O. signs would be hung out early in any theater where such a film was shown.

"BRING JOY TO THESE—AND BRING THE BILL TO ME!"
(From the Memphis Commercial Appeal.)

ANOTHER BOND-SPEEDING PLAN.

Mr. Aloe, late President of the Board of Aldermen and experienced in municipal affairs, has made a careful study of the problem of speeding up the program of bond improvements. Though agreeing in purpose he differs in choice of method with Judge Killoren, whose proposal of submitting the question to popular vote was discussed in these columns last Saturday.

There is no difference of opinion among authorities and public, thus far expressed, as to the need of expediting the program. It should be easy to reach common agreement as to method. Mr. Aloe objects to the Killoren plan of merely increasing bond sales under the present system because it would mean a needless loss to the city of thousands of dollars of interest annually. The charter requirement is that, before a contract for a bond project is let, the money to complete it shall be in the treasury ready for use.

Mr. Aloe predicts that under this system it may require a generation to complete a 10-year program. He points to the inconsistency of the charter, which permits appropriations out of current revenue, regardless of the amount in the treasury, and proposes that an appropriation of bond money under the same conditions be put up to the Supreme Court in a test case. Without waiting for the outcome of such a case he would remove the charter restriction by submitting an amendment to popular vote.

Other things being equal, the Aloe plan would be the more economical and would require less, if any, increase in taxation while speeding up the program of improvements.

MEANING OF DANGEROUS SPEEDS.

A young man is out on bail, charged with criminal carelessness in causing the death of a pedestrian. Two witnesses claimed that the automobile driven by this youth at the time of the fatal accident was speeding at the rate of from 45 to 50 miles an hour. This, of course, was an estimate. However, most people can judge whether or not a machine is being driven at a reckless speed.

Drivers and pedestrians would do well to inform themselves just what it means to drive or avoid a machine going at certain rates of speed, either on a railway track or on a road or street. There are 5280 feet to a mile. At 45 miles an hour the speed per second is 66 feet. At 50 miles an hour the speed per second is over 73 feet. Speeds such as these, except on well-laid rails, straightaway good country roads, or race tracks, are dangerous. Much lower speeds, in city streets, are only less dangerous if the moving machine is under thorough control, in careful, practiced hands.

In the lessons on safety which should be part of the course in all schools this problem of speed and what various speeds mean should be impressively taught.

Will Hays urges higher salaries for preachers. That is most considerate of the some-hundred-thousands-a-year spiritual mentor of the masses.

ONE "SECRET" KEPT TOO LONG.

The Washington has been sunk—along with it millions of dollars that it cost the taxpayers. As the Admiral, entrusted with the duty of sinking the warship, says: "We are the only nation that is scrapping a ship as modern as the Washington under the treaty." This being true, he thinks it natural that the "result of the tests" be kept secret.

Yes, and this being true, the American people will want to know whether we are getting all to which we are entitled under the treaty. They have seen a ship costing many millions given to destruction, and they will want to know whether the ratio of 5-5-3 is a reality or only a paper promise. And if not, they will want to know why.

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CLEANING UP!

JUST A MINUTE

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MOTLOW'S HOMECOMING.

By F. H. Brennan.

A Staff Correspondent of Just a Minute.

Lynchburg, Tenn., Dec. 12.

Slightly sobered by his visit to St. Louis, but still the same big-hearted, whole-souled Lem, Tennessee's foremost citizen was welcomed home today by a vast concourse of Southern gentlemen and negroes who kept their place—home to the fair Southland and its traditions.

From the Mississippi, the broad-flowing, full-bodied Mississippi, to the cloud-robed mountain crests, away to the humblest klansman's hut on the most cloud-robed peak, the golden word had traveled. Missouri was sending him away from Col. Madison's ship costing many millions given to destruction, and they will want to know whether the ratio of 5-5-3 is a reality or only a paper promise. And if not, they will want to know why.

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blue sky. "No," purred the streams of Tennessee, the silver, pellucid streams—nature's dainty arteries all sang "No." The sterner, rock-bound hills from which sprang that race men call Tennessee carried the word to the somber stately forests, over the fair fields to the cloud-robed mountain crests. "Lem Motlow is no klansman!" went the clarion call, and it seemed as if the heavens opened and the souls of those who died from drinking adulterated whiskey from the Jack Daniel warehouse cried, "No, Lem is not he."

While the crowd still pressed about the hero of the hour the train started to move away. A man hurriedly thrust a slip of paper into the correspondent's hand with a whispered "Send this by wire for me, please."

The correspondent saw that the man was a Pullman conductor, for he climbed aboard the last car as it whirled by. Looking at the slip it appeared that he was sending a message to his wife.

With the trip safely, it read.

With the son of the old South in their midst, lawyers, character witnesses and friends who had stood by him once already at St. Louis, and would again, swept Lem Motlow away from the station. As they marched, pickaninies who had come to the train to meet Marse Motlow tossed wisps of cotton in his path.

They turned down a quiet, sequestered lane toward the sacred, sweet and simple homestead which is all poor Lem will have from the priest and Levite. This was the bitter medicine for the 193 per cent Negroes of his time. It was very much as if a former Senator should tell his constituents of the superior virtues of the Japanese, or as if a Georgia Congressman should give a campaign speech with a eulogy on the brotherhood of a negro. With one magnificent gesture Jesus internationalized when he said, "Love thy neighbor as thyself." He would have said, "Love thy neighbor as thyself, even if he is a nigger." This was the last figure in history anyone would think of relating, even indirectly, in a moment inspired by race-consciousness and dedicated to race-discrimination. He would have said, "Love thy neighbor as thyself, even if he is a nigger." This was the last figure in history anyone would think of relating, even indirectly, in a moment inspired by race-consciousness and dedicated to race-discrimination. He would have said, "Love thy neighbor as thyself, even if he is a nigger." This was the last figure in history anyone would think of relating, even indirectly, in a moment inspired by race-consciousness and dedicated to race-discrimination.

Just a Minute has just made a trip to Washington and back without killing a Pullman conductor, which will, of course, disgust any American jury.

Maybe it would save time and money, as well as to induce a better understanding of what can be done, to have an open season on Pullman conductors.

Terrific funny sign hung up about bed-time on a sleeping car making more din than a truckload of tinware on a cobble street.

Quiet.

OLD POP YOKUM THE TOWN WAG.

Sometimes a big fish in a small puddle is nuthin' else but a big fish.

If a man counts 't' ten before hittin' anybody, he's liable to be done up so by th' other guy in th' meantime, that he won't be able to hit anythin' but th' floor.

Seth Gumbo sez th' other day that every dawg has his day. Don't worry, Seth, yer bound 't' hev yours some day same 't' others.

I heard Mandy Luke say she'd give a penny for her sweetie's thoughts. That'd be jist like droppin' her money in th' slot machine on Maine street. She wouldn't git nuthin' fer it.

There's no use in cryin' over spilt milk when a couple of cuss wads kin relieve yer feelin's over so much quicker.

Heard Nellie Simbo's singin' 't' night, which convinced me that by reason by her voice, she wuz th' big noise in this town.

Th' widdie, Groke surprised a robber in her home th' other night an' she thrashed him out good an' terred him over to th' constabill. What y'd call th' widdie's might, as it were.

THEODORE TRILSEY.

The MIRROR OF
PUBLIC OPINION

This column is designed to reproduce without bias the latest comment by the leading publicists, newspapers and periodicals on the questions of the day.

FANATICISM IN RELIGION.

GLENN FRANK in the December Outlook. It is one of the pretty ironies of history that today the Ku Klux Klan is being created as they created, a religious fanaticism, and doing it in the name of a Jew who denounced it. For the founder of Christianity flatly denied the Jewish claim to special privilege. He said that he had seen found among Jews such faith as he found in a certain Roman captain. He valued the prophecy that heathen would come from the east to the earth and sit upon the Hebrew patriarchs, while the sons would find themselves in the hands. He did the impolitic thing of setting up a Samaritan as a model of human goodness and chivalry which he did not find in his own people and Levites. This was a bitter medicine for the 193 per cent Negroes of his time. It was very much as if a former Senator should tell his constituents of the superior virtues of the Japanese, or as if a Georgia Congressman should give a campaign speech with a eulogy on the brotherhood of a negro. With one magnificent gesture Jesus internationalized when he said, "Love thy neighbor as thyself." He would have said, "Love thy neighbor as thyself, even if he is a nigger." This was the last figure in history anyone would think of relating, even indirectly, in a moment inspired by race-consciousness and dedicated to race-discrimination. He would have said, "Love thy neighbor as thyself, even if he is a nigger." This was the last figure in history anyone would think of relating, even indirectly, in a moment inspired by race-consciousness and dedicated to race-discrimination.

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CHILDREN LIKE BRAHMS BUT CHEER 'SUWANEE'

Youngsters Enjoy Ganz's Concert Devoted to Exposition of Woodwind.

Irving Berlin's "What Shall I Do?" is more popular than the "Cantabile" from Tchaikovsky's Fifth Symphony among youngsters, and Stephen Foster's "Suwanee River" is preferred to Brahms' Fifth "Hungarian Dance." Applause so indicated yesterday when the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra, at the Odeon, gave the second of its five concerts before the pupils of private, parochial and St. Louis County public schools under the direction of the Women's Committee.

The boys and girls were interested and appreciative of the Tchaikovsky and the Brahms, of Schubert's "Marche Militaire," Beethoven's "Turkish March," and Liszt's "William Tell" overture; but appreciation didn't grow into rapturous enthusiasm until, with Conductor Ganz, assuming the role of accompanist, Mr. and Mrs. Ganz played "Suwanee River," to demonstrate the bass clarinet.

Encore Demanded. The young America unbuckled itself to cheer. "Carmen" must play again, Mr. and Mrs. Ganz were asked in their mutual repertoire and Elmer Gerner and his bass from then furnished the obligato, with the clarinet playing "What Shall I Do?" These young moderns were happy again.

The concert was devoted to the exposition of the woodwind. Flute and alto flute were demonstrated by John F. Kibitz, the piccolo by Jack L. Cline, the oboe by Eugene Simonazzi, the English horn by Vincent Riffel, the clarinet by Rocco Zofanello, the bass clarinet by Charles Canachio, the bassoon by Max Pulman and the contrabass by Noel Peppington. The range of each instrument was shown, the tone production, and in the flute effect of tongueing was shown. Each was illustrated by a snatch of melody with the instrument in solo part.

Novelty on Program. A novelty on the program, backed with Beethoven's "Turkish March," was the "Anti-Industrial Parade" of Mortimer Wilson, in which the spirit of the art bill was described with fine humor.

Just before the "William Tell" overture brought the concert to its close, the attention was paid to an announcement, sung Franz Gruber's "Silent Night" and Mendelssohn's "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing," bringing a touch of Christmas spirit into their musical half-hour.

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Social News

OKLAHOMA VISITOR



MISS MARJORIE JEAN TARTON will arrive home Dec. 20 from the University of Wisconsin to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Edward Tarton, of 5598 Waterman avenue.

CONSPICUOUS in the day's social events is a dinner to be given tonight by Miss Eleanor Simmons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace I. Simmons, at their home 46 Westmoreland place, in honor of her debutante cousin, Miss Virginia Simmons. The guests, who will be seated at small tables, are to be some of the debutantes, and a few of last year's buds, with a number of men. A group of the young married set have been invited for the dance to follow. Miss Virginia, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Welch Simmons of New York, returned last night from a visit to her parents, and will remain for a fortnight. She will spend Christmas with her family in the East. During her present visit she is with her uncle, Thomas H. Wright.

Miss Marion Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Leigh Green of 12 Kingsbury place, will be included in the group of St. Louis young women who will return Dec. 20 from Vassar College. Her sister, Miss Sally, will be home the same day from the Spence School in New York, and Jack Green will return from Lawrenceville, N. J.

Mrs. Thomas Jefferson Drummond, of the Chester apartments, has gone to Syracuse, N. Y., to visit her son and his family. She will be away 10 days.

A group of debutantes who will serve at the tea to be given for Miss Alice Muckerman Tuesday, by her mother, Mrs. John C. Muckerman, will include Misses Julia Evans, Mary Elizabeth Stewart, Helen Reayburn, Betty Corby, Ruth Krause, Lisa Engel, Dorothy Holm, Barbara Hay and Louise Keeshan. The matrons invited to serve without hats are Misses Festus J. Wade, George F. McNulty, John Keeshan, James G. Cahill and Walter Muckerman. The affair will be given at the Muckerman home, 4464 West Pine boulevard.

Misses Rose and Ruth Muckerman, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Muckerman, have accompanied a match of melody with the instrument in solo part.

Miss Jane Butler, daughter of Mrs. Henry Stuart Butler of 5534 Bartmer avenue, will give a dinner at the St. Louis Woman's Club Dec. 19 before the Fortnightly dance.

Mrs. Calvin Nathaniel Payne of Erie, Pa., arrived in St. Louis last week to visit her mother, Mrs. Frank R. Tate, 4515 Pershing avenue. She will remain until Christmas.

Miss Lucy Terry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert T. Terry of 5221 Westminster place, returned home this morning from a fortnight's visit in Detroit. Mrs. Terry returned several days ago.

Douglas Ford Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Collins of 5 Hortense place, will return home from Hill School in Pottstown, Pa., for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Collins and their daughter, Miss Janet, recently returned from a visit in Chicago.

Mrs. Arthur Price Stelling of Omaha, Neb., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Truitt, 5211 Raymond avenue. Mr. Stelling will join her next week and they will remain for the Christmas holidays.

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PASSION PLAYERS TO FILL CARVING ORDERS

Purchasers Here Advised Shipments Will Arrive Before Christmas.

The communication, signed by the Oberammergau Heimatkunst, an organization comprising the ancient village's entire population of 1706, explains that the group which visited America early this year was not allowed to make business arrangements with agents for receiving and delivering the goods, and that the original plan for sending separate consignments had to be abandoned for lack of distributing agencies. This has now been remedied, the card states, by an arrangement for transporting all orders in a single shipment. A change in the country's currency, with the consequent unsettling of prices for labor, packing and shipping, is given as a further reason for delay.

Recently it will be recalled, the American trip of the Players culminated in a complaint by the organization over the treatment accorded them by their American sponsors. It was charged that while \$275,000 had been collected by the American committee who brought about the tour, only \$10-

St. Louisians who made purchases of food carvings, textile products and other art objects from the Passion Players of Oberammergau, Bavaria, when that organization held an exhibition of such articles at the Coliseum last January, are being apprised by the announcement by Mr. and Mrs. Walters of the engagement of inability to make satisfactory shipping arrangements, but that all goods will be delivered before Christmas by a special representative who will visit each city in which orders were taken.

Miss Eleanor La Mont, whose engagement to John Kirschner was announced recently, was the guest of honor last night at a dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. William Wade Walters, 602 Westgate avenue. A surprise of the evening was the announcement by Mr. and Mrs. Walters of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Elmor, to Marvin J. Wilkerson. Miss Walters is a student at Washington University. Wilkerson is a graduate of the University of Missouri.

Mrs. John I. Cary Jr., Mrs. Cary of Okmulgee, Ok., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman A. Steinwender Jr., of 4400 Lindell boulevard, and will be a bridesmaid at the wedding tonight of her cousin, Miss Amy Rule, and Morgan Colt Day, to take place at Christ Church Cathedral.

remain for the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Stelling was Miss Gertrude Truitt.

Mrs. Harvey L. Jones, who has been traveling in Europe for two and one-half years, has returned to her home, 3746 Delmar boulevard, where she will remain until late in March. She will then return to Paris.

Stephen St. Jean Jr., of 4231 Flora place will be home Dec. 26 from Western Military Academy.

William T. Ferguson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ferguson of 6232

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THE MIRROR OF PUBLIC OPINION

column is designed to reproduce the latest comment by the publicists, newspapers and periodicals on the day.

FANATICISM IN RELIGION.

FRANK in the December Century. One of the pretty ironies of history today the Ku Klux Klan is literally the Jews it hates in attempting to be they created, a religious-racism. The name of the Jew who devoted it. For the founder of Christianity denied the Jewish claim to special status. He said that he had never among Jews such faith as he found certain Roman captain. He ventured prophecy that heathen would come the ends of the earth and sit down with the Hebrew patriarchs, while their own would find themselves in the discard. The impolitic thing of setting up a Jew as a model of human decency which he did not find in Hebrew and Levites. This was rather medicine for the 19th century Hebrew. It was very much as if a Call-Senator should tell his constituency superior virtues of the Japanese, of Georgia Congressman should open a speech with a eulogy on the hood of a negro. With one magnificence Jesus internationalized what he until then a racial religion. One imagine, therefore, that Jesus would have been in history anyone would of relating, even indirectly, to a movement inspired by race-consciousness and led to race-discrimination. But we try to understand even the incredible threats itself upon us. And in the Ku Klan we are witnessing the incredible attempt to unite the non-racial religion with the ultra-racial religion. Fanaticism makes strange Jews.

PRIDE IN CRAFTSMANSHIP.

the Philadelphia Record. DRESSING a recent meeting of the New York Building Congress, E. J. of that city heartily advocated the of the medieval guild system in the trades as a means to the of the old-time spirit of craftsmanship. Such a movement, he pointed already been launched in this country in the endorsement of the most powerful and imaginative builders and architects are credited to the Builders' of Philadelphia and the Builders' of Portland, Ore. Portland has a of Building Handicrafts, which selects of outstanding competence, and examination of their work by a jury awards to them, if the report is favorable, the title of "man." The Oregon State Board of Education was so favorably impressed by this movement that it has to present each guildmaster with a button bearing the seal of Oregon and "Guild of Building Handicrafts." connection Mr. Mehren reported that recent formal installation ceremony one of the recipients made the very remark: "For 49 years I have been honored as such." "The revival, says Mr. Mehren, would creative instincts made the desire for freedom, time up the whole outlook workers and be a heaven in our industrial system."

DRIVER KILLED WHEN AUTO HITS WABASH TRAIN

Inquest Into Death of Frank Weber, a Carpenter, Continued After Two Witnesses Testify.

The inquest today into the death of Frank E. Weber, 4550 Third avenue, who was killed yesterday afternoon when his automobile crashed into a Wabash passenger train at Maple avenue, was continued after two witnesses had been heard, to allow the train crew to testify tomorrow. Weber, who was 45 years old and a carpenter, died a few minutes after he was picked up.

Two 15-year-old boys, Gerald Bonzo, 6290 Suburban avenue, and Lawrence Thompson, of 6232 Glenview avenue, testified the gates on either side of the crossing were down and warning bells were ringing when the train, bound into St. Louis, whistled for the crossing.

Bonzo testified that Weber's car, traveling about 15 miles an hour, skidded in the car tracks and crashed through the gate, apparently out of control. Police reported that Weber's car struck the locomotive near the tender and was hurled back. Weber was buried beneath the wreckage. Thompson testified, however, that Weber was hurled clear of the wreck and fell on the east side of the tracks while his car stopped on the west side. Weber was placed on the train, which had been stopped within a short distance, and taken to Delmar boulevard station, where he was relayed by automobile to St. Luke's Hospital. He was dead when the machine arrived there 20 minutes after the accident.

The police reported that the train, which was to have stopped at the Delmar station, was traveling about 20 miles an hour. Five blocks from the scene of the accident in which Weber lost his life yesterday, Frank A. Raube, of 6516 St. Joseph avenue, Washington, was critically injured shortly

after noon today when he was struck by an inbound Wabash freight train at the Plymouth avenue crossing, which is unguarded either by signals or gates.

Raube, who is 46 years old, was walking east on Plymouth and apparently did not see an approaching train. Witnesses said he walked against the side of the locomotive near the pilot and was hurled 30 feet by the impact. He was picked up by a passing motorist and taken to St. Luke's Hospital, where he was found to have suffered a fractured skull and fractures of both arms.

Man Walking on County Road Seriously Injured by Auto.

James Maxwell, 33 years old, of 6511 Mount avenue, St. Louis County, suffered fractures of the skull and left leg and concussion of the brain when struck by an automobile as he walked on Lucas and Hunt road, a short distance north of St. Charles road, at 6:10 p. m. yesterday. A nearby physician gave him emergency treatment and the motorist then took the injured man to the Maxwell home. After the motorist had left, Maxwell's wife and a neighbor brought him to city hospital. The motorist left a name and address with Maxwell's wife and efforts are being made to verify them.

Charles Landau, 39, of 4177 Delmar boulevard, an auto supply dealer, was seriously injured at 5:40 a. m. today when his Ford coupe was wrecked by a fire department truck speeding to answer an alarm at the Beers Hotel. The truck of Engine Co. 38, 3938 Engle street, was moving south on Vandeventer avenue, when at Delmar boulevard it struck the rear of the coupe and knocked it 25 feet. The coupe was almost completely wrecked, pinning the driver in the wreckage.

DIES OF BURNS SUFFERED IN CLEANING PLANT EXPLOSION

Michael Weinstein, 22 years old, of 2708 Stoddard street, died at Missouri Baptist Sanitarium last night from burns suffered Tuesday while at work at the Continental Dyeing and Cleaning Co., 2416 North Newstead avenue. Theodore Brockman, 24, 4280 W. Page boulevard, a fellow employee, is in a serious condition.

They were removing silk dresses from a rolling washer when the naphtha used in cleaning ignited, severely burning both. Martin Wolff, president of the company, said trimmings on one of the dresses caused a spark, which ignited the chemical.

STUDENTS KIDNAPED, LEFT TROUSERLESS

Hadley Calls Halt on Skirmishes After W. U. Freshmen Go on Rampage.

Spectacular kidnappings, padlocks, enforced disrobing and other forms of skirmishing preliminary to the annual freshman-sophomore fight at Washington University, scheduled for 4:30 p. m. today, was called to a sudden halt shortly before noon when Chancellor Hadley summoned a meeting of the freshman class and informed the skirmishers that further riotous conduct would mean cancellation of the fight and suspension from school.

The preliminary fighting had been in progress since about 8 o'clock last night when a body of freshmen raided a freshman meeting at the University street car tracks and kidnaped the first year men as fast as they arrived, locking them up in a garage. The freshmen, thirsting for vengeance after three months of discipline at the hands of a sophomore discipline committee, then went on a rampage. They kidnaped about 15 second-year men, hauled them to Valley Park and left them to get home as best they could without trousers. Another sophomore was taken from his dormitory and put out of an automobile at Delmar boulevard and Hamilton avenue in his pajamas.

This morning numerous freshmen "cut" classes and appeared on the campus armed with paddles. Second-year men were set upon and treated to vigorous spankings wherever they were encountered in small numbers, and several were forced to flee to shelter minus their trousers. Twice free-for-all fights resulted and two sophomores are under treatment for injuries. Robert Adams of 426 Alcorn place, Webster Grove, suffered a broken collar bone in a "pile-up" that resulted when forces of the rival classes met, and Robert Knight of 6106 Kingsbury avenue suffered a cut over the right eye and an injury to the vertebra in his neck.

The annual fight, which is permitted by the university authorities, will take place on Francis Field.

Co-operation of People Essential to Dawes Plan

Continued From Page 27.

Ministers had in his own party a majority of the parliament for which he spoke. Under such circumstances it was not only necessary for these Prime Ministers to satisfy themselves and their party principles, but they constantly had to feel the pulse of the parliament houses in London, Paris and Berlin. Under such dragged slowly on from July 16 to August 16, when the final protocol was initiated by the secretaries of the different Powers and the assent of their respective parliaments to the extent required.

Praises Premiers.
"Let me say in connection with the London conference that too great credit cannot be given:

"First, to Mr. MacDonald, as presiding officer of the conference, for his fairness and his tact and as Prime Minister of England, for his liberal views on the one side and his devotion to the continuity of the foreign policy of his country on the other.

"Second, to M. Herriot, the Prime Minister of France, who stood throughout the conference on the ground that all disputes arising under the plan should be submitted to arbitration, and that France's best security lay in her economic and financial restoration through proper reparation payments and in the development of a more democratic government in Germany herself.

"Third, to Herr Marx, the Chancellor of Germany, who met his difficult problems both at home and abroad with dignity and courage, and an openness and fairness of mind which made one feel that at last Germany had laid aside her clanking sabers and was ready to work and pay her debts.

"Fourth, to M. Thenuis, the wise Prime Minister of Belgium, who was one of the ablest and most tactful participants in the conference.

"Fifth, though not represented by the head of her Government, provided spokesmen who were so able and alert that they made themselves invaluable.

"I cannot close this reference to the London conference without congratulating you and the Government of the United States on the great contributions made to the success of that international meeting by Mr. Kellogg and Col. Logan. Placed as they were in a difficult position where their mere suggestion came with the backing of 110,000,000 of independent and prosperous people, they showed discriminating judgment, tact and fairness. It would be readily agreed by all participants that but for their presence, speaking for America, the conference could not have been a success."

Germany's Relation to Plan.
Discussing Germany's reaction to the plan, he reviewed the Reichstag's bills for reorganization of the central bank of issue and the imposition of \$1,250,000,000 of bonds on German industry; and told how a railroad bill, requiring a two-thirds vote, went through when its opponents did not dare vote against it and face the public.

He went over the formal acceptance of the plan, the start of operations under it, and the withdrawal of the French and Belgian armies from the Ruhr, pointing out that Germany has so well lived up to her agreement in providing cash and credits that "we may assume she has in substance completed her obligations up to September, 1925."

"The French and Belgian military and civil authorities in the Ruhr," Young continued, "co-operated heartily and without reserve to enable the agent-general to make available these large sums to German producers for deliveries in kind. Thereafter deliveries in kind were no longer to be taken at the point of the bayonet; they were to be taken at the point of a check-book.

"So it was that France by her commitment to the protocol and by her acts in execution of it effectively denied to the world that she preferred dismemberment of Germany and the military domination of Europe to payment of reparations and her resulting financial and physical restoration. By this act France also showed that she valued the friendship of England and that she would go far to prevent the growth of a hostile sentiment against her in the United States.

Generosity Toward France.
"May I express the hope, Mr. Chairman, that in return we will, without doing injustice to others, act toward France with a generosity which recognized all her allies and satisfies our feeling of justice, taking into account our historical obligations and our traditional and real friendship.

"England, too, made it clear that, notwithstanding the competition of German goods in her own markets and in those outside, she would use her money to help finance the industrial reorganization of Germany so that turmoil on the Continent might cease and stability of trade and finance might be restored. England did this when there was great unemployment in her country, when her great industries were suffering serious depression, and

tries may live peacefully and develop and work and save.

American Co-operation Needed.
"The plan cannot succeed without the co-operation of the people of America. Have we at last realized the responsibilities which are the counterpart of our own riches? The plan is an economic problem. It is not a political one. It requires for its execution the continued economic support of the United States. It does not require any direct political support or

involve any political entanglements. Our agencies of business must all co-operate in support of the plan. Our men of commerce, industry, agriculture and finance, including the Federal Reserve system, must aid in the restoration of the credit and currencies of the principal commercial nations.

"We may debate political participation in the affairs of the world as we will, but we must participate in its business, and business, like science, knows no political boundaries and is its dictionary there no such word as isolation."

Secretary Hughes, in his phone message told the dinner the best tribute that could be paid to the plan, which had "succeeded in both of economic and political analysis."

Secretary Hughes characterized the plan as "the best security and the armistice for the peace of the world."



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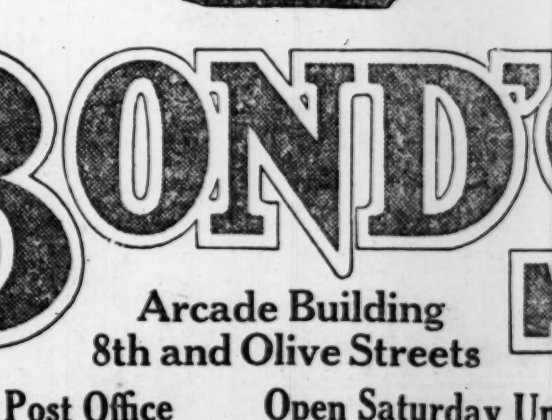
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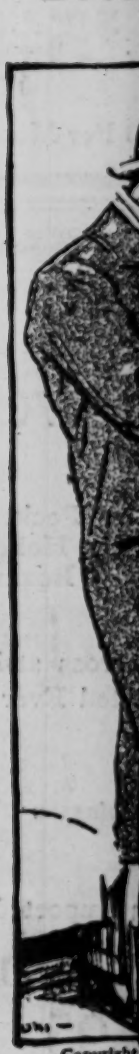
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WANTS—
PART THREE.

Man Dies in Lodging House Fire. (cont. from page 12.)
CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—One man is reported to have died in a fire in a lodging house in Chicago.

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PART THREE.

Die in Lodging House Fire.
Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—One man

met death by suffocation and a
number of other lodgers escaped in
scanty attire and lost their per-

sonal effects early today when fire
swept through the Westgate Hotel,
a three-story wooden structure on
the far South Side. Smoking by a
lodger is believed to have caused
the fire. Simon Weil, 65 years old,
was the victim. He was trapped on
the second floor and was dead
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SUPERVISORY BODY FAILS TO ACT ON 1925 BOND BUDGET

Had Previously Made Program a Special Order of Business for Final Determination.

MAY BE TAKEN UP NEXT THURSDAY

Effort Also Will Be Made Then to Reach Decision on Moot Features of Power Plant.

Although the Citizens' Supervisory Bond Issue Committee voted a week ago to make the 1925 bond program a special order of business for final determination yesterday, it met for an hour and 20 minutes yesterday and failed to act on the subject, except to hear details of requests for sewer and park items explained.

The program is necessary for the guidance of the city in issuing bonds next year, not less than three weeks hence, and in determining the projects to be handled. City officials submitted a tentative budget to the supervisory committee on Nov. 29, calling for \$11,855,000. Under an ordinance schedule only \$6,000,000 in bonds can be issued next year.

Topic Among Civic Groups.
This limitation of bond issuance is a current topic of discussion among civic organizations and other groups and if more than the scheduled amount of bonds is to be issued, electoral or legislative action will be necessary. The supervisory committee had voted last week to recommend that the schedule for 1925 be amended to fit whatever total it finds desirable for the year's program.

It was understood when the supervisory committee adjourned yesterday that the budget would be taken up next Thursday, starting the meeting an hour early, at 2:30 p. m.

An effort will be made also at next week's meeting to reach a decision on two moot features of the projected municipal power plant and service building, for which \$11,000,000 in bonds has been issued, but not one cent spent. These bonds have cost the city more than \$45,000 in interest, although this is partly offset by interest earned in bank.

The questions are whether to install electrical generating equipment in the plant or buy current, and whether to supply the city hospital with steam from the plant through a 5300-foot underground line or improve the aged steam plant at the hospital. City engineers and engineers representing chiefly labor union interests have differed on these questions and the matter has hung fire in the committee.

Executive Session Held.
A report of the committee's public utilities subcommittee on the plant was requested for yesterday, and the subcommittee met in the morning to prepare it. After hearing the engineers present opposing views, the committee went into executive session, barring newspaper men, although it was pointed out that subcommittees of the Board of Aldermen never bar the press.

A majority of the subcommittee reported to the committee later in favor of installing generating equipment for all Memorial Plaza buildings except the auditorium and against the hospital steam line. This virtually accepts the union view of the matter and rejects that of city engineers. The report was signed by David Kreyling, chairman of the subcommittee, who is secretary of the Central Trades and Labor Union; Frank H. Gerhart and Ernest W. Slix. A minority report in favor of the city plans was submitted by W. Palmer Clarkson, president of the Chamber of Commerce.

The Supervisory Committee must act on the subcommittee reports. **Action on Hospital Site.**
Action was taken by the committee on the site for a new negro city hospital, concerning which negro groups have been much interested. Approval was given of a proposed ordinance to condemn for the \$1,200,000 hospital the block bounded by Wiltshire street and Cottage, Goode and St. Ferdinand avenues. This is the block east of Sumner High School in a largely negro district. The tentative 1925 budget includes \$200,000 for the site.

Sites at Grand boulevard and Laclede avenue and at Compton avenue and Pine boulevard were rejected as unsuitable, the one on Grand being called expensive and in a commercial district. The Public Welfare Subcommittee, recommending immediate passage of the site ordinance, called the present hospital, at Garrison avenue and Lawton boulevard, inadequate and a firetrap.

The committee approved proposed ordinances appropriating

\$50,000 for alterations and additions at city sanitarium and creating the Memorial Plaza Commission to supervise design of plaza buildings.

Chicago Woman Sought Here.
Mrs. Estelle Lillian Beach, wife of Harold M. Beach, president of

the Chicago Home Rule League and editor of the Austin (Ill.) Independent, has disappeared from her home in Chicago. According to a letter sent by Beach to Chief of Police O'Brien, indications are she may be in St. Louis. His wife's health was not the best, Beach wrote, and previous to her disappearance she had been despondent.

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Out-seam Gloves in tans and cordovans.
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NEW YORK BARS LIVE CHICKENS FROM 8 STATES

Missouri Included in Order,
Imposed Because of Disease That Affects the
Throats of Fowls.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—An embargo against shipment of live chickens into New York City from eight Western states has been declared by the city Board of Health as a public health measure.

The embargo begins today and affects shipments of live chickens exceeding in wholesale value \$1,000,000 a week. The duration of the embargo is indefinite.

At the same time a vigorous cleansing campaign, including burning of all chicken coops in the city and fumigation of places that have housed shipments, was announced. Similar action was taken by the State Department of Farms and Markets.

The eight states placed under embargo are North and South Dakota, Missouri, Kansas, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa and Nebraska.

The board's action is bitterly opposed by poultry men, who say the mysterious disease that caused the death of 25 per cent of the chickens delivered here in the last week has subsided.

A brief opposing the embargo was submitted to the local Board of Health by Cyrus C. Miller, counsel for the Poultry Commission Men's Association.

The board's order was termed by its opponents "one of the most drastic regulations ever issued curtailing the food supply of a large part of the population."

Fully 90 per cent of the live poultry at this season comes from the embargoed states. Dr. Monaghan said he regretted the consequences, but the embargo was necessary.

Says Embargo Will Cause Heavy Losses in Missouri.

By the Associated Press.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 12.—Ralph Hurst, president of the Kansas City Mercantile Exchange, the local poultry and produce men's association, said last night the New York embargo against shipments of live chickens will "play havoc with the poultry industry in this section and will have a particularly costly effect on producers in Kansas and Missouri, two of the greatest poultry states of the country."

"This embargo simply means the cutting off of the greatest market for live chickens in the world from the section which ships by far the greatest part of its poultry to New York," Hurst declared.

The disease appeared here last August, local poultry dealers said. The disease resembles roup, a common malady among chickens, and was often mistaken for roup. The chickens continued to eat, but did not gain weight and soon died. The Kansas State Agricultural College, after an investigation, designated the disease as avian diphtheria. The malady appeared among flocks of chickens that had been cooped. Young chickens were especially susceptible, dealers said.

Disease Affects Windpipe and Causes Death by Strangulation.

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—The disease which caused the New York City Health Department to declare an embargo on live chickens from eight states has spread throughout many sections of the United States, but is especially prevalent in the Middle West, poultry men attending the National Poultry Show here said last night.

The cause of the ailment, which in almost every case proves fatal, is not known, according to A. G. Phillips, professor of poultry husbandry at Purdue University. It settles at the base of the windpipe, which becomes congested, causing death by strangulation.

The disease is contracted when the chickens are in transit or while they are being fattened for sale in market feeding batteries.

The ailment has been variously termed "diphtheria," "croup" and "pneumonia," said Phillips. Medical officers of all the state agricultural colleges, he said, have been working to isolate the germ, and in this they have been aided by the departments of agriculture of Kansas, Missouri and Indiana.

Maryland Also Bars Missouri and Other States' Chickens.

By the Associated Press.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 12.—Chicken shipments from nine Western States today were barred by Gov. Ritchie by executive proclamation following news that, because of a similar order in New York, large numbers of chickens from epidemic localities were to be diverted to Baltimore. The States affected are North Dakota, South Dakota, Missouri, Kansas, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Nebraska and Oklahoma.

Poultry Embargo to Have Little Effect Here, Shippers Say.

The New York embargo on poultry from the Middle West will have little effect on St. Louis shippers, in the opinion of several local dealers, who say few live fowls are shipped to New York from St. Louis markets. Most of the poultry received here is dressed for storage and the embargo does not apply to dressed fowls.

At the Meyer Bros. Commission Co., 813 North Third street, it was said little evidence of the throat disease had been noted among

chickens consigned to St. Louis from local territory. The malady, it was explained, is not present on the farms, but is contracted by fowls being shipped long distances in open cars. A. P. Meyer, president of the company, said the effect on shipping to New York from here would be negligible, but that the embargo, if continued long, might result in overstocking of the St. Louis market by goods ordinarily shipped to New York from

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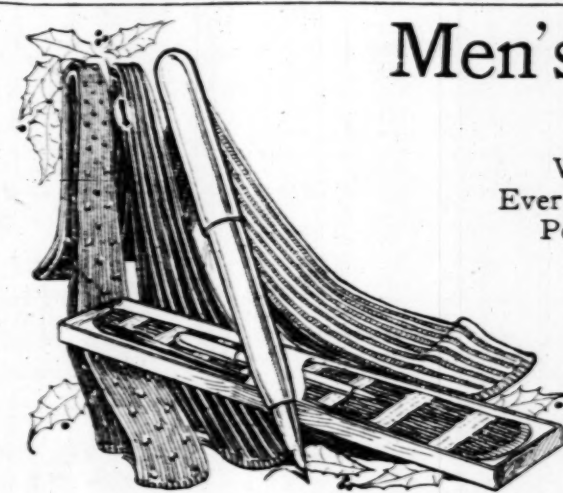
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Khaki-colored shirt, pants and hat, larriat, bandana, holster with pistol and belt. Pants trimmed with leatherette. Sizes 2 to 14.

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- \$3.49, size 27, \$3.49
- \$4.95, size 32, \$4.95
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- \$3.50 Complete Trolley—\$1.50
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His Cousin After She
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COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 12.—Con-
victed of murdering his 13-year-
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Buck, 25, of Akron, O., early this
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YOUTH DIES IN ELECTRIC CHAIR FOR KILLING GIRL, 13
Rubber Worker Murdered His Cousin After She Spurned His Love.
COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 12.—Convicted of murdering his 13-year-old cousin and sweetheart when she spurned his love, Alexander Kuzik, 20, of Akron, O., early this morning paid with his life for the crime.

The young rubber worker went to his death with stoical composure. He seated himself in the electric chair at the Ohio Penitentiary at 1:06 and was pronounced dead at 1:08 a. m.
All the alienists had agreed that Kuzik's mentality was abnormal—that he had the mentality of a child of about 11 years of age. Kuzik exhibited no concern

when told that his appeal had been denied and that he was to die. In complete control of his faculties, he walked even jauntily to the death cell.
The youth showed more spirit than at any time since he had been confined, Warden P. E. Thomas said. Usually morose and sulky, Kuzik seemed to be in considerably better spirits after being told of his fate.

85 ARRESTS AND SCORE OF STREET HOLDUPS IN NIGHT
Collector Says Negroes Put Him to Sleep With an Anesthetic and Stole Clothes and Money.
ANOTHER VICTIM ROBBED OF AUTO
Two Nervous Youths Spoil Plans for Saloon Holdup When One Accidentally Discharges Revolver.

Police and criminals both were busy last night, 85 arrests of suspicious characters and a score of street holdups and other robberies being reported.
At 2:30 a. m. Hyman Feldman, 5215 Sutherland avenue, secretary-treasurer of the State Loan and Investment Co., left a party at the home of his nephew, Joseph Feldman, 4226 Evans avenue, accompanied by his wife and child and another guest, Max Eisenberg, 5019 Cates avenue. As they started to enter Feldman's automobile two armed men held them up. Eisenberg lost \$25 and his watch and chain and Feldman \$200, \$180 of which belonged to the company, and his own watch and chain.
Godfrey DuPont, 6240 Clemens avenue, a collector and salesman for the Gottlieb Realty Co., appeared at a police station last night with one eye closed and his face bruised and told how he had been robbed and stripped of most of his clothing. DuPont said he was waiting for a street-car at Jefferson and St. Louis avenues at 1:45 p. m. when an automobile occupied by three negroes stopped and one invited him to get in. He accepted, thinking he recognized one negro as an acquaintance. Discovering his mistake, DuPont tried to get out, whereupon he said he was beaten and "put to sleep" probably with some anesthetic. He woke up several hours later in an East St. Louis alley, robbed of most of his clothes, \$7.15 of his own money and \$150 to \$200 in collections.

Robbed of Automobile.
John Ralbie, 2931 Harper street, was about to drive his coupe into a garage there at 6:50 p. m. when two men robbed him of the car, an \$85 shotgun which it contained, and \$362 in cash and jewelry. Two men also met William L. Roper, 2913 South Eighteenth street, at his garage, and took the car, \$69 of his own money and \$45 of a Kroger store, at 6221 Delmar boulevard, of which he is manager.
Robert Bohler, manager of a Kroger store at Twenty-third and Howard streets, put the day's receipts, \$60 to \$70, in a candy box, when he started for his home, at 2309 Mulhany street, at 7:10 p. m. A few doors from his home a holdup man scuffled with Bohler and the box was dropped. The robber picked it up and ran away. Two nervous youths entered the saloon of John Berry, Hodiamont and Ridge avenues, at 7:45 p. m. and were lining four customers against a wall, preliminary to robbery, when one, accidentally discharged his revolver, the bullet entering the floor. One robber, hearing the shot, ran. The other, seeing his companion in flight, also ran.

Other robberies reported were: Grocery of Herman Sextro, 4597 Garfield avenue, \$50 taken by one masked man; Standard Oil station, Taylor avenue and Page boulevard, \$20, taken by one man who looked like Homer Hisey, the manager; Standard Oil station, 5900 Clayton avenue, \$25 and overcoat of manager, Kenneth Waxler, taken by one armed man who looked like Waxler in washroom; Eugene Devoy, 3436 Pestalozzi street, held up at Wyoming and Bent streets by three men and robbed of stickpin and change.

\$450 Taken From Cafe.
Burglars took \$450 from a hiding place in the cafe of Francis Doherty at the Swedish National Society Hall, 1159 South Kingshighway. At the pharmacy of Walter McCormack, 4101 McPherson avenue, burglars stole 25 pints of whisky, a revolver, 29,000 cigarettes, \$13 worth of cigars and \$5 cash, and spilled an 100-pound sack of sugar on the floor.
Police have issued a warning to the public to beware of pickpockets and purse-snatchers downtown and special detectives have been detailed to downtown streets. Mrs. Elsie Spielman, 3964 Lexington avenue, was robbed of \$19 by a pickpocket in a downtown store yesterday and Mrs. E. A. Brucher, 4554 Regent street, East St. Louis, lost a watch and other articles the same way. A negro snatched a purse containing \$5 and a watch from Mrs. Clara Greenwald, 2616 Garrison avenue, while she was walking with her husband in front of 1316 Biddle street last night.
Automobile accessories valued at \$2000 were stolen last night from the store of Reichert & Hertel at Affton, St. Louis County. The loot included tires, tools, gasoline and oils.

Mexican Diplomat Transferred.
By the Associated Press.
MEXICO CITY, Dec. 12.—Gen. Edouardo Hay, Mexican Minister to Japan, has been transferred to Cuba.

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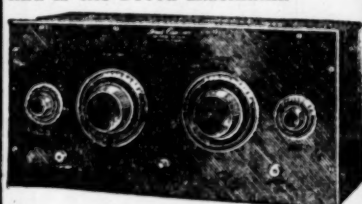
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Two "Cubs" Identified Body of Little Bobby
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ping Slayers, So They Received
Largest Shares.

Alvin H. Goldstein, now a reporter on the Post-Dispatch staff, was awarded \$1500 Wednesday as his share of the \$6000 in rewards offered for solution of the Franks murder mystery.

The same amount was awarded to another reporter, James W. Mulroy, of the Chicago Daily News, by which newspaper Goldstein was employed at the time he gave the State valuable assistance in the solution of the mystery. Six other persons were given portions of the reward in a report by the Chicago Crime Commission, which assisted State's Attorney Crowe and Chief of Police Collins in distributing the reward in the case that sent Leopold and Loeb to prison for life.

Goldstein's story of his work with Mulroy on the case follows:

By ALVIN H. GOLDSTEIN

WHEN the city editor of the Chicago Daily News sent Jim Mulroy and myself out to investigate a tip on the kidnapped child of a wealthy man, he said, with the customary terseness of city editors: "Get the story." And that's how it all happened—we got it. In gathering we were fortunate enough to be the first to find that little Bobby Franks had been murdered by his abductors, and later we turned over to authorities typewritten notes to see what Leopold had written the now famous blackmailing letter to Jacob Franks.

Now, snatching the elusive story is not always the simple process that it might seem. "Get the story" has the habit of turning backward somersaults when you least expect it. When Mulroy and I started out the 22d day of last May, and hastened to the home of Jacob Franks, we had that rather bored feeling that comes to reporters, especially young reporters, after many a wild goose chase. Probably some kid playing hooky from home, we thought.

But a couple of minutes' interview in the Franks' home changed our minds. Fourteen-year-old Robert Franks had been kidnapped, all right, and there were suspects and everything. It looked like something might be "popping." We left the residence to see what could be learned at the boy's school. Well, to make a long story short, we heard that an unidentified body of a boy had been picked up away out in the prairies of South Chicago.

Attorney Scooped at Idea.

Back to the Franks' home we rushed. Samuel Ettelson, Jacob Franks' attorney, scoffed at the idea that the boy in the morgue might be Robert. Hadn't they just received a letter saying the boy would be returned unharmed when the \$10,000 ransom was paid? How could he be dead? No, no one would go to the morgue—it couldn't be Robert.

Jim and I decided we could do a little investigating by ourselves. He would stay at the Franks' home, we agreed, and I would taxi out to the morgue and look at the body. It took two hours to find the little obscure undertaking establishment. The body was lying on a table, naked. Long black, curly hair, yellow skin, the face apparently streaked with rusty water, a pair of eyeglasses in place—and not an identifying mark visible.

I telephoned to Mulroy at Franks' "Eyeglasses? Wait a minute. No, Ettelson says the boy doesn't wear glasses," and he hung up. Not fully convinced yet, I decided to make another inspection. Lifting the lips, I looked at the teeth. There were ridges on them—heavy ridges such as braces often press on young teeth.

Another call to the Franks' home. Ettelson had left and Jim with him. I talked with the boy's aunt—yes, Bobby's teeth were marked. Then a flash to the office that the lad in the morgue might be Robert Franks, and a wild ride to the residence. Edwin Gresham, an uncle of the kidnap child, accompanied me back to the morgue. Positive identification! A scoop! Ten minutes later, our paper was in the street with a large black banner: "KIDNAPED BOY FOUND SLAIN." And although we didn't know it then, we had just begun.

Days of investigation.

Days were spent in running down little clues, while Mulroy and I tried to cling as closely to the situation as we could.

We determined to find the drug store where the kidnapers had told Jacob Franks to go. In the excitement of the moment, Franks had forgotten the address. With the indispensable aid of Richard Loeb we "found" it. It was on this trip that "Angel-face Dickie" made the remark that "if I were going to pick out a kid to kidnap, it would be just such a cocky little blankety blank as Robert Franks."

And then, one week from the day Robert Franks' body had been discovered, Richard Loeb and Nathan Leopold Jr. were taken into custody. Mulroy and I heard the questioning and the alibi. The next morning we had two things to work on: (1) Leopold claimed not to have worn his eyeglasses for four months, and (2) he said that he had never owned or worn a portable typewriter. Now the ransom letter had been written on a portable typewriter. I was fortunate enough to find one of Leopold's classmates, Arnold Maremont. I learned from him that "Babe," as Leopold was called, had worn his eyeglasses within the last two months. I asked Maremont on a blind hunch if he had any specimens of "Babe's" typewriting. "Oh, yes," he replied. "Two notes from both of his typewriters."

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ALVIN H. GOLDSTEIN.

possession other than the Hammond found at the time of the arrest.

Climax to Newspaper Romance.

These men testified both before the grand jury and at the trial. They also furnished information concerning remarks Loeb had made as to Robert Franks. The work of these men was of the type to be expected from alert, intelligent and trained newspaper men and is additional evidence of the great assistance constantly being rendered public officials by reporters while in pursuit of their ordinary vocation.

The award brought a happy climax to one of those newspaper romances that are so common in fiction.

tion and so rare in real life, where in the cub reporter triumphs over seasoned rivals and brings the big "scoop" to his paper. When Bobby Franks was killed Mulroy and Goldstein, employed by the Chicago Daily News, were still new at the business of gathering news. Older reporters on other papers laughed at them for the zest with which they went at the mystery and dubbed them "O'Connor and Goldberg." But they began by "scooping" the town on the murder and kept up their record with a daily beat until they brought in the clinching evidence of the typewriter, the evidence with which State's Attorney Crowe wrung confessions from the murderers 12 hours later.

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Girl, 15, Before Grand Jury—Said to Have Identified Accused Man as Slayer.

INQUIRY, HOWEVER,
TAKES NEW TACK

Police Suspect Man Who Sent Family to Italy and Suddenly Left Town After Murder.

Although John Buselaki has been indicted by the grand jury on a charge of first degree murder for the killing of Sam Vitale, an Italian feudist, last Sunday on a vacant lot at 1124 North Eighth street, police suspect another Italian who sent his family to Italy and suddenly left town after the killing.

The indictment against Buselaki, who is in custody, was returned yesterday following the appearance before the grand jury of Helen Peterson, 15, of 1125 North Seventh street, who is said to have identified Buselaki as the slayer.

Buselaki claims Alibi. Buselaki, denying he shot Vitale, asserts he will have no trouble in establishing an alibi. He added there was no enmity between him and Vitale.

Buselaki and his brother, Joe, operate an oil filling station at Sixth and Wash streets, which was armored by the brothers because they feared assassination.

Vitale was awaiting trial for the murder of his cousin, Orfila (Louis) Valenti, who was shot to death in a curbed automobile at Fourteenth street and Cass avenue May 15, 1933. Arrested in Grand Rapids, Mich. last spring, and returned to St. Louis, he confessed he shot his cousin because Valenti had threatened to kill his brother, Cirro Vitale.

It appears Valenti had furnished money to bring Cirro Vitale from Italy a few years ago and that the former was killed by Sam Vitale in an altercation growing out of this transaction. This killing is the basis of a police theory that Sam Vitale was murdered by someone with an interest in Valenti. Buselaki claims to have no such interest, and as the Italian who left St. Louis after the shooting last Sunday was closely associated with Valenti, he is being sought.

SOVIET IS RECONSTRUCTING GEORGIAN MILITARY ROAD

Old Caucasus Highway Has Figure in All Russian Wars for a Century.

Correspondence of the Associated Press.

VLADIKAVKAZ, Caucasus, Nov. 30.—Soviet engineers have begun important reconstruction work on the Georgian military highway which runs from Vladikavkaz to Tiflis and connects Russia with the Caucasian States. Begun more than 100 years ago by Czarist engineers, the road, which runs for a distance of 150 miles through the steep Caucasian Mountains, is now in bad condition and will require millions of dollars for its reconstruction.

As an engineering achievement, the highway probably exceeds any similar project in Europe. It took 30 years to build it and it cost \$35,000,000. It has figured conspicuously in all the wars in Russia in the last century. Throughout its entire course, the traveler finds an unending panorama of superb mountain scenery, gorges, rivers, lakes, glaciers, ravines, waterfalls, ancient fortresses and castles.

There are several huge glacier fields close to the highway, which from time to time cause dangerous landslides, frequently resulting in the loss of life. Recently a prominent Russian engineer was caught in one of these avalanches and swept to death. His body was never recovered. Soviet contractors are now replacing many of the gigantic wooden, steel and concrete walls and barriers which were designed to protect the road from snowslides but which have become rotted.

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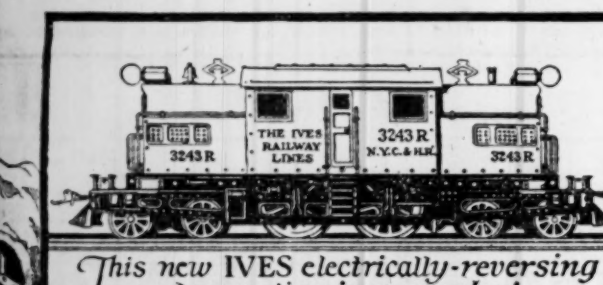
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AMERICAN TREND AT GERMAN AUTO SHOW

Efforts to Fordize Industry
Shown in Construction by
Three Companies.

By Radio to the Post-Dispatch and
Chicago Daily News.

BERLIN, Dec. 12.—The annual German automobile show, which opened here Wednesday, presents an interesting picture and shows a strong American influence on motor car construction in Germany.

A year ago the German builders were divided between the heavy de luxe cars and tiny "toys" and the motor cycle. Now the principle of series construction has been adopted by three companies, the Brenna, the Deutsche Werke and the Aga, who desire to Fordize their industries.

Their cars cost approximately twice the Ford price, but the makers declare they will last many times longer, and consume distinctly less gas. So far, the production of these "people's cars," however, is comparatively small.

Adopt Four-Wheel Brakes.
Novelty in motor trucks are the adoption of the four-wheel brakes and a distinctly lower frame, permitting a sinking center of gravity and avoiding the likelihood of the car's turning over.

The Knorr air brake factory has produced a brake which can be applied simultaneously to several trailers in a long truck train and can be controlled by one man.

The famous Benz company offers the greatest interest with the Diesel motor, burning heavy oil and eliminating the compressor, magnet and carburetor. The consumption of the engine is small and the control is simpler. This is considered a triumph because the motor is no heavier than normal gasoline motors.

Car With Five Wheels.
There are two freak cars in the show—one with four wheels and a diamond-placed drive exclusively on a single rear wheel, and a no less striking "drop-auto," whose form is that of a falling drop of water and is calculated to reduce the resistance from the air as the car progresses.

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VICTOR EHRLING, MUSICIAN, DIES AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

Piano Teacher, Born in Hungary.
Established Himself in St.
Louis in 1883.

Victor Ehrling, piano teacher, died of cerebral hemorrhage at 5:45 a. m. today at his home, 4527 Westminister place. He had not suffered from previous illness, but awakened, suffering, at 4 a. m.

Ehrling was born in Budapest, Hungary, in 1852, and began the study of music as a child. He came to St. Louis with his father in 1865 and remained six years, then went to Vienna and studied in the conservatory, winning honors. He established himself here in 1883, and has had his studio in the Musical Arts Building, Mrs. Ehrling, who was Miss Lily Schuetz of St. Louis, and a sister in Budapest survive. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

SINCLAIR ASLEEP DURING HOUR'S VISIT TO ST. LOUIS

Oil Magnate Passes Through City
in Private Car En Route to
New York.

Harry F. Sinclair, oil magnate and lease of Tea Pot Dome, slept during an hour's visit to St. Louis today. Sinclair reached Union Station from Fort Worth, Tex., at 11:25 a. m. in his private car "Sineo," attached to the Frisco train No. 2, and left at 12:45 for New York over the Big Four's "Knickerbocker" express.

He was sleeping and left orders not to be disturbed, attaches told newspaper men, and railroad representatives at the station to meet him.

Steamship Movements.

By the Associated Press.

Genoa, Dec. 10, Dullio from New York.

Yokohama, Dec. 10, President Grant from Seattle.

New York, Dec. 11, Westphalia from Hamburg.

New York, Dec. 12, Chicago, from Bordeaux.

Christiana, Dec. 6, Bergensfjord, New York.

Cristobal, Dec. 11, Ebro, New York.

Christiana, Dec. 12, United States, New York.

Bordeaux, Dec. 11, La Bourdonnais for New York.

Hamburg, Dec. 9, Ohio for New York.

Colombo, Dec. 11, President Grant for New York.

Hamburg, Dec. 11, Thuringia for New York.

New York, Dec. 11, President Hayes for San Francisco.

New York, Dec. 11, Stuttgart for Bremen, Cleveland for Hamburg.

Cristobal, Dec. 11, Finland, for San Francisco; Santa Marta, for New York.

\$50,000 Tucked Away in House by the Associated Press.

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—Police officers searching a North End house that was under suspicion as a bootlegging rendezvous found no contraband, but did recover nearly \$50,000 in bills of many denominations tucked away in a bureau drawer. The officers got varying explanations from the owner as to the source of the money, and finding no evidence to warrant police action, accompanied the man to a bank with the money.

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LONDON, Dec. 12.—The Mayor of Plymouth, acting on behalf of the municipality, has asked that the portrait of Lady Astor, which is to be removed from the House of Commons, in accordance with re-

cent parliamentary action, be sent to the Plymouth art gallery, says the Westminster Gazette.

Lady Astor also has received a cable message from the National League of Women Voters of America, asking that the painting be sent to the United States, but is understood she prefers that it shall go to Plymouth, her parliamentary constituency.

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WITTON TOOK \$34,000 FROM RED CROSS. AUDIT SHOWS
 Kansas City Chapter Officer, Who Audited Life, Used Forgery and Fictitious Cases.
 KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 12.—The investigation of local Red Cross accounts conducted since Sept. 26, has established definitely that Dutton had defrauded the Kansas City chapter of approximately \$34,000, according to information obtained yesterday from an officer of the chapter. It was learned also that the audit by F. A. Ellithorpe, special financial agent of the National Red Cross organization, disclosed that Dutton had used forgery as a means of diverting Red Cross funds to himself. Coinciding with the announcement of Dutton's defalcations came assurance from John E. Wilson, executor under Dutton's will, that restitution would be made from the estate on any just claim made by the Kansas City Red Cross chapter.

The estate is ample to take care of any just claim," Wilson said. Dutton developed fictitious cases for the Red Cross to apply its aid according to an explanation of facts developed in the audit. He would present, it is said, the fictitious facts to the Red Cross officers and apply for cash vouchers with which to defray "expenses." Dutton possessed about \$50,000 in Liberty bonds at his death.

By other similar measures the American nation strengthens its line of defense against social plagues. But the best protection of the public health is the general comfort and well being, and especially (much more than their food, which is mediocre), the comfort of their living quarters. The role played by housing is easily understood by anyone who has administered a city during a term of years. It is the elements that fill our hospitals, degrade the race and mutilate childhood. When officials in French cities attempt to struggle against this peril they encounter (and I could give proofs, with dates), the ill-will of an un-intelligent and heartless bureaucracy.

Let these obstructionists see how the United States has met the problem of housing the worker. They would understand how ashamed they should be. Let them run through the fine book of M. Jacques Greber on "Architecture in the United States." On this point our inferiority is pitiful. Thanks to the standardization of methods and materials, our American friends have been enabled to realize quantity production in workers' homes. It was thus that was created the Garden City that I saw on Long Island, with its hedges of roses and other flowers. A skillful use of reinforced cement permits quick and cheap construction. Again the architect uses a large hollow brick joined sparingly with mortar. The walls rise with a rapidity unknown among us. Interior partitions are made of an astonishingly tough cardboard, nailed on in panels and reducing plastering to a minimum. Even in the smallest detail one feels the will to improve the art of building. Many of the architects who apply themselves to this effort are, incidentally, of French origin or of French education. But they see immediately that they are not limited as here by stupid rules, by unchangeable traditions, or by the habits of contractors.

We are familiar with the role of the club in the lives of rich or well-to-do Americans, as a center of business affairs and of sport. Mr. Greber said joyfully that the Americans are busier organizing, hunting, zooling and fishing, than in the elaboration of their trusts. Fencing pools and courts for squash and tennis, grounds for baseball and polo—all are arranged to tempt the passerby to exercise. There is nothing like it in France; nothing comparable to the delightful country clubs, surrounded by lawns and flowered pergolas. Everywhere and always this need of movement, life refreshed in the open air. Even intellectual work is organized to profit from these advantages. The Massachusetts Institute of Technology has created a great summer camp, in which young engineers may pursue their studies close to nature.

So, to describe the United States as a country of idlers and of quantity production is to limit oneself to a narrow view. The United States is also the land of free and natural living—the Land of Joy. Yes, the United States is the land of joy, of healthy joy, free life in the open air. To represent its people as prisoners of a mechanical civilization is a calumny. In our plan of working toward a rapprochement of our two nations (neither imprudently separate itself from the other), we wish to show that this people conforms to an ideal, that it represents some of the finest forces of the future. "I sing of modern man," cried Walt Whitman, "I sing of life, immeasurable impassioned hope and power. Life filled with joy, inspired by the law divine, to act freely. I will make the most splendid race upon which the sun has ever shone."

Land With a Great Future.
 Is this exultation justified? Will the United States be condemned to suffer in a prison of steel? We have visited the factory; let us wander through the garden to sense the perfume of the wild flowers and the soil. I crossed only the great agricultural plain. I saw neither the golden valleys of California, where the giant redwoods grow, nor the harbors of the West, forested with masts, but even in the center of the United States—even at Chicago—I realized how much closer is the prospect of the work thus far accomplished.

JAIME TREATED IN FRANCE
 Alfonso's Afflicted Son Under Care at Bordeaux.
 BORDEAUX, France, Dec. 12.—Prince Jaime of Spain, second son of King Alfonso, has arrived here for treatment.
 Prince Jaime, who is 16 years old, was born deaf and dumb. Operations and treatment by various specialists are reported to have had little effect on his condition.
 P. O. Greer Heads Credit Bureau.
 Men and Credit Bureau of St. Louis at the annual Christmas party and election of officers last night at the American Annex Hotel. Other officers elected were: William Kitchen, vice president; J. F. Corkery, treasurer and A. J. Kruse, secretary. Members of the Board of Directors named were: J. C. Johnson, William Stephen, H. R. Zimmerman, E. E. Deddens and E. F. Horner.

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FINDS AMERICA LAND OF JOY WITH CRUELTY AT ELLIS ISLAND
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Is to reduce the immigration coming from the south and east of Europe and to increase that coming from the northwest. Whatever the changes in the law may be, the barrier imposed by the doctors will be strictly maintained.

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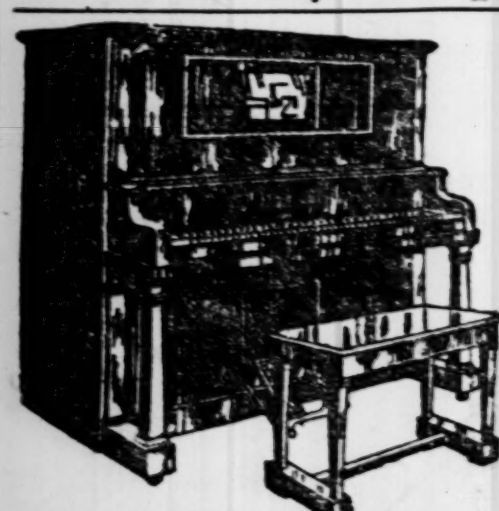
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SWIFT JUSTICE FOR NEGRO ROBBER IN STICKNEY CASE

Alonzo Dowell Sentenced to 35 Years and a Day 31 Days After \$17,000 Jewelry Theft.

Just 31 days, almost to the hour, after joining with another negro in the theft of \$17,000 in jewelry from Mrs. W. Arthur Stickney near her home on the St. Louis Country Club grounds, Alonzo Dowell heard a jury at Clayton announce his punishment last night—imprisonment in the penitentiary for 35 years and a day.

Speed with which the case was handled is noteworthy. Dowell and his alleged confederate, Homer Brown, were indicted on Dec. 2, as soon as the case was presented to the grand jury, and the trial was called before Circuit Judge McElhinney yesterday. Less than 12 hours passed from questioning of veniremen to announcement of verdict.

Action on Reward Delayed. A committee of the St. Louis Country Club, headed by J. H. Overall, as chairman, met today to consider the payment of the \$3000 reward offered by club members and Mrs. Stickney's husband, a broker, to the arrest and conviction of the robbers. The committee decided to take no action until after the trial of Brown.

Dowell and Brown were arrested by three negro city detectives, headed by Sgt. J. M. Cooper. Both were identified by Mrs. Stickney.

Mrs. Stickney gave the chief testimony, and it was her first detailed public account of the hold-up. She repeated her identification of Dowell in court, and referred to him always as the "yellow negro" and Brown as the "black negro." She is a former Georgetown, having married Stickney last summer.

Valuation on Jewelry. Besides the ring taken from her purse, Mrs. Stickney valued her jewelry as follows: Pearl necklace, \$1000; sapphire and diamond ring, \$1000; diamond bracelet, \$500. Previously a lump valuation of \$15,000 had been placed on the loot.

Mrs. Stickney said the robbers started to take her platinum wedding ring, but desisted. "I told them I was awful suspicious and was afraid Mr. Stickney would divorce me if I lost that ring. I told them I was very sentimental about it," Dowell, she said, was "the one who handled me roughly."

An alibi that Dowell, who is 23 years old, was playing cards at his mother-in-law's home, 3137 Lawrence boulevard, next door to his home, at the time of the robbery, was the defense. He took the stand himself and denied the crime, saying he was playing cards from 10:10 to 10 p. m. the day of the robbery.

Dowell admitted that five robbery charges are pending against him in the county, but denied he had agreed to dismiss his appeal of a five-year robbery sentence in the city and go to prison to escape the Stickney prosecution. However, questioned by his own lawyer, he admitted having asked to have the appeal dismissed and telling the county prosecutor he would plead guilty in the other cases, but was not guilty in the Stickney case.

Brown, the other defendant, testified for Dowell, saying he had not seen Dowell since Oct. 31, and denying for himself participation in the robbery. In support of the alibi there was testimony by Dowell's mother-in-law, brother-in-law, sister-in-law and three other negroes.

The verdict was returned at 10:10 p. m. after 50 minutes of deliberation. Jurors said they agreed not to discuss the verdict and would not explain the extra day in the sentence. Assistant Prosecuting Attorneys Jones and Stanton, who asked for life imprisonment for Dowell, feel the added day was in the nature of giving full measure. Dowell's attorney, Tom Rowe Jr., said today he did not think Dowell would appeal.

King of Porch-Climbers Sentenced by the Associated Press.

DEDHAM, Mass., Dec. 12.—John E. Todd of Pittsfield, known to police as a look.

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C. A. STONEHAM NAMED AS PARTNER IN BUCKET SHOP
By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Federal Judge Augustus N. Hand today granted a motion to include Charles A. Stoneham, part owner of the New York Giants, National League baseball team, as a "dominant partner" in the bankrupt stock brokerage firm of E. M. Fuller & Co., convicted bucketeers.

The brokerage house failed in 1922 for several million dollars. Two members of the firm, Edward M. Fuller and W. Frank McGee, await sentence for bucketing. At today's hearing on the motion granted by Judge Hand it was said that Fuller and McGee were

prepared to testify that Stoneham was their silent partner.
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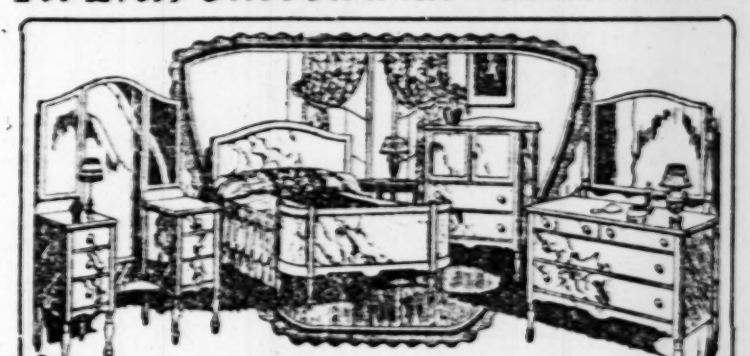
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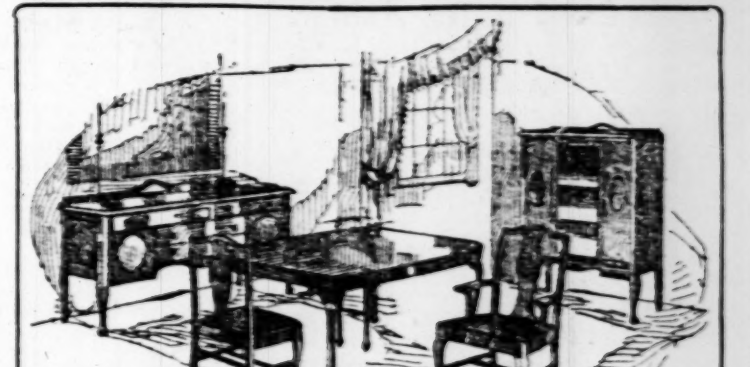
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KID MCCOY'S SISTER
'FORGETS' ON STAND
"Doesn't Remember" What He
Said After Mors Killing—De-
nied He Admitted Crime.

By the Associated Press.
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 12.—
Under the fire of direct examina-
tion of the prosecution, Mrs. Jennie
Thomas, sister of Kid McCoy, for-
mer boxer, charged with the mur-
der of Theresa Mors, divorced wife
of an antique dealer, late yesterday
testified that she "was not able to
state" what her brother had told
her after Mrs. Mors had died with
a bullet through her brain. She
was a witness for the prosecution.
The records of the grand jury of
Aug. 13, which indicted McCoy, dis-
closed a direct question to Mrs.
Thomas:
"You did not believe your brother
when he told that he had killed a
woman, did you?"
"Certainly not," she replied.
On a question from the defense
asking whether her brother had
told her that he had killed a woman,
she answered negatively.
She answered the prosecution
yesterday that she "was not able to
state, and did not remember what
he said," on the night he came to
her home in a disheveled, intox-
icated condition, to make a will,
leave his valuables, including the
jewelry Mrs. Mors had formerly
worn, and threatened to "end it
all."

Throughout the entire ordeal on
the witness stand, Mrs. Thomas, a
frail little woman, was evidently
laboring under an intense emotional
strain while her brother, at the
end of the counsel table, smiled
back reassuringly at her.
Once during the day there
flashed before the jury a handful
of jewelry, encrusted with spark-
ling gems, which had figured so
prominently and enigmatically in
the killing of Mrs. Mors.
The jewelry, the prosecution
contends, according to testimony
was worn daily by Mrs. Mors and
is alleged to have been taken from
the body by McCoy after the wom-
an was slain.

Mrs. Thomas, the sister, testified
that McCoy gave her the jewelry
on the night he visited her house
made the will and announced his
intention of "ending it all" because
Theresa was dead.
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MAN ACCUSED OF SNATCHING
\$692 IN CROWDED BANK
Prisoner, Caught After Chase From
First National, Denies Money
Found on Him Was Stolen.

Only an exceedingly adventurous
thief would have tried to practice
his avocation in the First National
Bank during the noon hour yester-
day. The holiday rush had crowd-
ed the lobby, and J. H. Anderson,
uniformed private watchman, kept
an eye on the windows while De-
tectives Conkley and Kelly of the
bank squad stroled through the
banking room.

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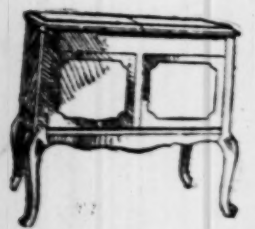
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BRITISH CAPTURE EXPORT TRADE IN MOTORCYCLES

LONDON, Nov. 26.—The automobile has not yet replaced bicycles in Great Britain, not by a long shot. There are 6,000,000 of the latter in use in this country and fewer than 1,000,000 motor cars. Motor cycles, which are much more popular than in the United States, number 500,000.

The Ministry of Transport, in making public these statistics, noted that the British were doing a greater export business with 14-cycles and motor cycles than the American manufacturers, who once led the British in this trade. In 1932, according to British records, Great Britain exported 2270 motor cycles, while America was sending out 14,000. But the latest figures show 20,000 machines exported from Great Britain and only 1700 from the United States.

Each has opposition but their supporters contend each has more than a majority.

Senator R. T. Gordon of Liberty is opposing Painter for President pro tem, a position which will carry with it the naming of all Senate committees, but so far his candidacy has not been taken up by those Senators who prefer another.

The majority of the anti-Painter group would like to throw the election to Senator M. E. Casey of Kansas City or Senator Joseph H. Brogan of St. Louis, who are oldest in years of service in the Senate, but so far the expected lineup has given them little encouragement.

Painter Needs 12 Votes.

As figured now Painter probably can control a minimum of 13 votes of the 23 in the Democratic caucus, with seven who would be certain for another candidate if there was a possibility to defeat Painter, and with three uncertain. Painter needs only 12 votes to win.

For the Republican leadership Ralph will have the support of the four Republicans from St. Louis, and is reasonably certain of at least four more votes from out in the State. As there are only 11 Republicans in the Senate, he will need only six votes to win.

The Democrats will follow the practice they adopted two years ago in taking all power, except the perfunctory power of presiding over the Senate, from the Lieutenant-Governor, a Republican. Under the Senate practice if the Lieutenant-Governor's political affiliation is the same as that of a majority of the Senate, he has the power to appoint the committees. If it is different the Senate majority lodges the power in the President pro tem selected by it.

To Hold Caucus Jan. 5.

No particular fight on Painter has developed other than that several Senators have expressed the opinion that the honor of Senate leadership should go to either Casey or Brogan, who have served since 1908.

Painter has an advantage through the fact that, as President pro tem, in 1932, he was able to satisfy a majority of the Senators with the committee chairmanships they desired. Of the Democrats who had important chairmanships in 1932, Senator Hostetter, who headed the Appropriations Committee, and Senator Tillman Anderson, the Insurance Committee, are not in the Senate now. Hostetter having retired, and Anderson having been defeated. There are 23 Democrats in the Senate and 24 committee chairmanships to be filled, which, unless the number of committees is reduced, will give one Senator two committees. There will be no chairmanships for the Republicans, and they will be in the minority on all committees.

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By CURTIS A. BETTS.
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Each has opposition but their supporters contend each has more than a majority.

Senator R. T. Gordon of Liberty is opposing Painter for President pro tem, a position which will carry with it the naming of all Senate committees, but so far his candidacy has not been taken up by those Senators who prefer another.

The majority of the anti-Painter group would like to throw the election to Senator M. E. Casey of Kansas City or Senator Joseph H. Brogan of St. Louis, who are oldest in years of service in the Senate, but so far the expected lineup has given them little encouragement.

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As figured now Painter probably can control a minimum of 13 votes of the 23 in the Democratic caucus, with seven who would be certain for another candidate if there was a possibility to defeat Painter, and with three uncertain. Painter needs only 12 votes to win.

For the Republican leadership Ralph will have the support of the four Republicans from St. Louis, and is reasonably certain of at least four more votes from out in the State. As there are only 11 Republicans in the Senate, he will need only six votes to win.

The Democrats will follow the practice they adopted two years ago in taking all power, except the perfunctory power of presiding over the Senate, from the Lieutenant-Governor, a Republican. Under the Senate practice if the Lieutenant-Governor's political affiliation is the same as that of a majority of the Senate, he has the power to appoint the committees. If it is different the Senate majority lodges the power in the President pro tem selected by it.

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\$500 EACH FOR DEAD ROBBERS
Kane Bankers Agree Upon Standing Reward.
By the Associated Press.
ELGIN, Ill., Dec. 12.—Inaugurating a policy that State Bankers' Association officials hope will be adopted in every county in the State, the Kane County Bankers' Association yesterday placed a price of \$500 upon the head of every "dead bank robber" killed in this county. It was voted to raise \$10,000 for the purpose of paying rewards. The action was taken, bankers explained, in an effort to obtain maximum protection against the forays of highwaymen. Wayne

Hummer, president of the State Bankers' Association and head of the La Salle National Bank of La Salle, Ill., addressed the meeting upon the importance of protection.
Finds Wife Overcome by Gas.
Mrs. Bella Rees, 43 years old, of 5 South Tenth street, was found unconscious on the floor of the kitchen of her home at 9:30 p. m. yesterday, when her husband, John, returned home. Two burners of a gas stove were turned on, but not lighted. The doors were locked and the husband had to force his way into the place. At city hospital her condition was said to be serious.

\$60,000 FEES SOUGHT IN INDIANOMA CASE
Indications That Total of Attorneys' Claims Will Exceed \$100,000.
Fees aggregating \$65,000 are sought by attorneys who acted in the liquidation of the bankrupt Indianapolis Refining Co. in claims filed before Referee Coles today, and indications are that when all such claims are filed the total will exceed \$100,000.
Referee Coles took the claims under advisement, and it was stated that Trustee J. H. Ober had in his possession approximately \$70,000, the proceeds of the sale of unmortgaged property, from which attorney's fees must be paid. When the sale of unmortgaged property is completed, the total is expected to be about \$100,000.
One of the larger claimants was the firm of Taylor, Chasoff & Willson, representing the trustee, who asked for \$15,000 on account, and indicated they would want \$15,000 more when the proceedings close. Trustee Ober applied for \$25,000; Case & Miller, \$50,000; an Indianapolis law firm, \$50,000; a Tulsa firm \$18,000, and a Kansas City firm, \$750. Harry Barker and Charles Houts, who shared in a recent payment of \$12,500, asked for \$10,000 more, and Referee Coles' fee, when it is filed, will be about \$85,000.
A trustee's report of the sale of the company's principal assets to the new Indianapolis Refining Co. for \$567,600, was also filed. Under the reorganization plan the holders of \$1,500,000 in bonds will receive bonds of the new company, and creditors will be paid in preferred stock, while the stockholders who invested \$5,000,000 in the old company will get nothing.

ELECTION FUNDS MEASURE AWAITS CAMPAIGN INQUIRY
Caraway Wants Bill Passed to Prevent Use in One State of Money Collected in Another.
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WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Legislation which would make it unlawful to collect campaign contributions from one state for distribution in another state was proposed to the Senate Campaign Expenditures Committee by Senator Caraway (Dem.), Arkansas.
Action on the proposal has been deferred pending determination as to whether the investigation begun in the closing days of the last campaign is to be continued. The committee will communicate with those interested in the prosecution of the inquiry to ascertain whether they desire to present additional testimony. Samuel Untermyer of New York, who was associated with Frank P. Walsh of Kansas City, personal counsel for Senator La Follette, will be told, committee men said, that it has been decided to present evidence, documentary or otherwise, regarding the "mystery" story told by two Chicago witnesses, the committee will receive it.
Efforts to run down this story, which was related by two telegraph operators and involves alleged financing in the Republican campaign, were made during hearings at Chicago, but they proved fruitless. Members of the committee said they still put little or no credence in it.
Senator Caraway's proposal against expending in one state campaign funds collected in another is predicated upon evidence in the inquiry that the great bulk of the funds expended by the Republican National Committee was raised in three states—New York, Pennsylvania and Illinois—and the major part of that spent by the Democratic National Committee came from two states, one of them New York.

LETTER SAYS TWO MEN ARE MOONSHINERS' PRISONERS
Lumberton, N. C., Police Can Find No Trace of Reported Mountaineers.
Special to the Post-Dispatch.
LUMBERTON, N. C., Dec. 12.—The public are searching for traces of a moonshining camp in which, according to a letter received from Robert Scully and Frank Williams, of Newark, N. C., those men now are held prisoners. The letter was received by the Newark police and postmarked Lumberton, N. C., Dec. 8.
The letter stated that Scully and Williams are held prisoners by moonshiners who suspect them of being revenue officers, somewhere in the mountains. There are no mountains in Robinson County, in which Lumberton is located, and this town and county are connected with the affair only by the reported postmark on the letter.
The letter stated that a "little nigger boy" had promised to mail it.

COUNTY COMPLAINT DISMISSED
Special to the Post-Dispatch.
JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 12.—A complaint filed by Anthony J. Rash, president of the Big Bend Road Association of St. Louis County, against the Frisco Railroad, seeking to compel the railroad to install an electric warning signal at the Big Bend road crossing over the Frisco tracks, near Kirkwood, was dismissed yesterday by the State Public Service Commission.
Rash contended the crossing was dangerous, but the commission said that the traffic count, made in an investigation, was not large enough to warrant installation of the warning signal.

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Of heavy nickel-plated; genuine nickel element; fully guaranteed; plate long detachable cord; real buy.
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For the holidays; genuine national Mazda bulbs; 25, 40 or 60 watt; in red, green, blue and various other colors; each.
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Heavily constructed, black enameled finish, with long, detachable electric cord; assorted slides and moving picture film; \$2.00 value.
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BICYCLES
Two-wheel boys' solid tire, ball-bearing. For this sale.
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Assorted patterns, colors and sizes; in red and white; a very good stock to select from. For this sale.
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A regular \$2.75 value. For this sale.
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Canadian Flights Water Diversion.
By the Associated Press.
OTTAWA, Dec. 12.—Definite and immediate action to prevent the

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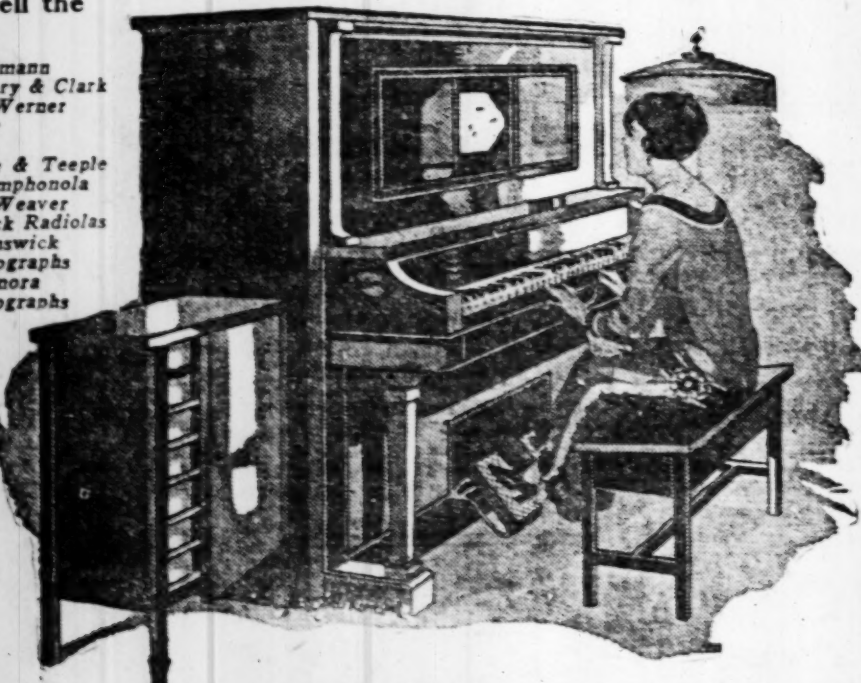
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'KID-GLOVED' HOLDUP MAN IS ARRESTED

Prisoner Admits Having Robbed Three Tailors and Poker Game in Market Street Hotel.

Grant Van Vlerah, 24 years old, who developed from a Pullman dining car cook into a kid-gloved robber, according to his own admission, was arrested by Detective Sergeant Collard and a detail of special officers at Fifteenth and Chestnut streets yesterday when, acting on a tip, they halted the man and found in his pocket a Luger automatic pistol with six loaded shells, and seven feet of windproof cash cord.

Later Van Vlerah admitted he was the kid-gloved holdup man who robbed three St. Louis tailors, leaving them tied up in their shops.

In a statement to Chief of Detectives Hoagland, Van Vlerah said he had been living with a woman at the Stratford Hotel, 114 North Eighth street, under the name of Mr. and Mrs. Albert de Collo; that he had robbed the tailor shop of Oscar Greenspoon, 2220 South Grand avenue, taking a ring, a watch, and \$12.50 in cash, and that of Leslie and Walter Wells at 1541 South Thirty-ninth street, when he tied up the proprietors together with Charles Turner, a customer, took from the latter \$17 and a watch, and from the owners two watches and \$15, phoned for a taxi cab, calmly waited until it arrived and then quietly made his escape.

He also told of losing \$30 in a poker game in a hotel at Fifteenth and Market streets, after which, thinking he had been "gipped," he held up the two men and nine women who participated, taking a diamond ring, a railroad watch and \$215 in cash. One of his victims on that occasion, he said, was a conductor with whom he had traveled as a Pullman cook.

On his hand he wore a signet ring belonging to Oscar Greenspoon, who identified Van Vlerah as the man who robbed him on Dec. 1.

Van Vlerah admitted having served a penitentiary sentence in Wisconsin for robbing dining cars on which he had traveled, and a workhouse sentence in Detroit. His pistol, he said, he had stolen in Chicago.

ROOSEVELT PARTY GUESTS OF PRESIDENT OF CUBA

Special Train With Government Officials Leaves Havana for Santiago.

By the Associated Press.
HAVANA, Cuba, Dec. 12.—The Roosevelt Memorial Association party, accompanied by President Zayas, Gen. Enoch H. Crowder, the American Ambassador, and Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt and a number of high Cuban officials, left Havana today on a special train for Santiago de Cuba to unveil a bronze memorial there Sunday to the Colonel of the Rough Riders.

The members of the party were guests of the Cuban Government and will be entertained at a luncheon by President Zayas in Santiago after the unveiling, at which Gen. James G. Harbord, U. S. A., retired, will represent President Coolidge and make the principal address. There will be a banquet Sunday night in honor of the party which also will be taken aboard the U. S. S. Galveston, sent there for the ceremonies, and will be shown the battlefields around Santiago, especially San Juan Hill, where Roosevelt's "Rough Riders" were in action.

In addition to President and Mrs. Zayas and several Cabinet officers, the party included Cuban veterans of the War of Independence and representatives of the local posts of the United Spanish War Veterans and of the American Legion and of the Rough Riders' Association.

TWO MAY BE CITED FOR BRAVERY IN PLANE CRASH

Seamen, Injured Badly Themselves, Saved Colleague From Drowning in Fatal Accident.

By the Associated Press.
SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 12.—Citations for exceptional bravery may be awarded to J. D. Massingill, aviation rigger first class, and H. R. Davenport, machinist mate first class, two survivors of the fatal crash of the Navy seaplane off Point Loma Wednesday.

They are reported to have held the head of Roscoe Pautz, aviator machinist mate, above water until they too, became unconscious. Pautz was so badly injured that he would have drowned, it is reported, if this aid had not been given to him. Pautz is in a critical condition, at the naval hospital. Massingill and Davenport, surgeons said, probably would recover.

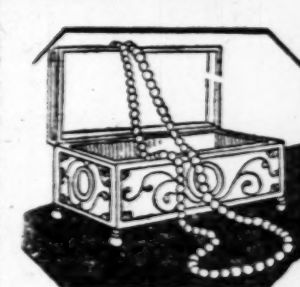
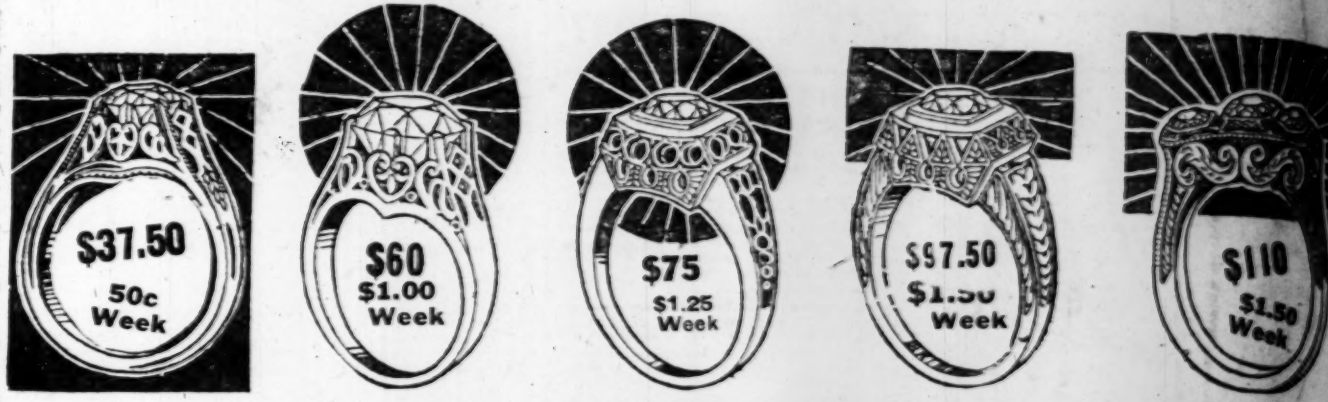
The bodies of Lieuts. Kilburn, Roby and J. Wiczek, radio men, were not recovered. Divers spent several hours searching for them. Triple funeral services will be held here tomorrow morning for Lieuts. Giochino Varina, and Arthur P. Thurston, and Fred D. Trull, aviation chief machinist mate, who met death in the fall of the sea plane.

Cabinet at Herriot's Bedside.
By the Associated Press.
PARIS, Dec. 12.—Premier Herriot this morning presided at a meeting of Cabinet Ministers who gathered around the bed in his chamber at the Foreign Office. Herriot is suffering from the grip.

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MARCONI SEES END OF LONG WAVE RADIO

Says Use of Wireless for Direct Communication Is Best Served by Low-Power Systems.

By the Associated Press.
LONDON, Dec. 12. — Powerful long wave wireless stations will soon be found uneconomical and comparatively inefficient for long distance commercial communication and will be succeeded by relatively low-power stations using the short wave beam system. It was declared this evening by the inventor, William Marconi, in a speech before the Royal Society of Arts.

The recent completely successful tests during November and December with the United States, Canada, Brazil, Argentina, Australia, India and South Africa from England, utilizing only the 15 kilowatts power, Signor Marconi said, indicated the possibility of installing low-power systems capable of day and night commercial services to all parts of the globe, and he foresaw possible reduction of telegraph rates.

Signor Marconi prefaced his remarks with the declaration that the whole theory and practice of long-distance wireless communication now was undergoing a most important change which proved that it was dependent upon phenomena, in regard to which the present understanding was to a large degree incomplete.

"It has been universally accepted," he said, "that short waves, while often giving extraordinarily long ranges by night, are incapable of being made to cover long distances during daylight."

"I can well understand the utility of non-directional stations for naval, marine and broadcasting purposes, but for ordinary efficient communication between fixed places, or between particular countries, I think the logical thing to do, if possible at both points, with a view to secrecy and economy, is to concentrate all the radiated energy into direct beams. It may be necessary in the near future to regulate by international legislation the use of short waves and to safeguard them from preventable interference."

The short wave beam system, he asserted, would also permit transmission of a greater number of words daily.

Describing tests made on his yacht, he said they had confirmed the fact that for waves of from 100 to 32 meters, the daylight absorption decreased rapidly with the shortening wave length. It was also found that the use of reflectors at the transmitting station increased the strength and readability of the signals and diminished "fading."

NEW RADIO WAVE LENGTH LEGISLATION ABANDONED

Reallocation Suggested Discarded Because of Press of Business From New Stations.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Recent developments in the broadcasting field, emphasizing its present unsettled and indeterminate status, have caused the Commerce Department to abandon plans for carrying out the reallocation of wave lengths recommended by Secretary Hoover by the recent National Radio Conference.

Department officials said the situation had been so complicated by an unprecedented number of applications for licenses for broadcasting stations since the conference that the reallocation plan had to be discarded. While the chief purpose of the plan was to make available more wave lengths in the great centers of population, most of the recent applications have been for stations in the less thickly populated districts, which was said to have emphasized the inadequate provision made for these.

The complete upset of the reallocation plan, according to unofficial but reliable information has convinced Commerce Department officials that the radio air is changing so rapidly that it would be useless to attempt a general reallocation until such plan as broadcasting conditions become more stable. Some officials are inclined to believe that as the progresses, the number of radio stations will decrease, rather than increase, thereby automatically removing one of the greatest problems of radio regulation.

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If the amendment is to be submitted by initiative petition, the petitions will need to be completed by Feb. 1, it was stated at the Election Board today. If the charter amendment proposal is passed by the Board of Aldermen, the time required will not be so long, but the matter should be placed in the Aldermen's hands in the next two or three weeks, to give the time needed for its consideration. The spring election, at which the matter would be submitted, is to be held April 7, and there will be no regular election thereafter until November, 1928.

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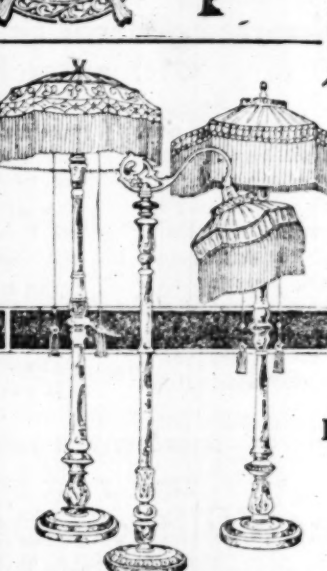
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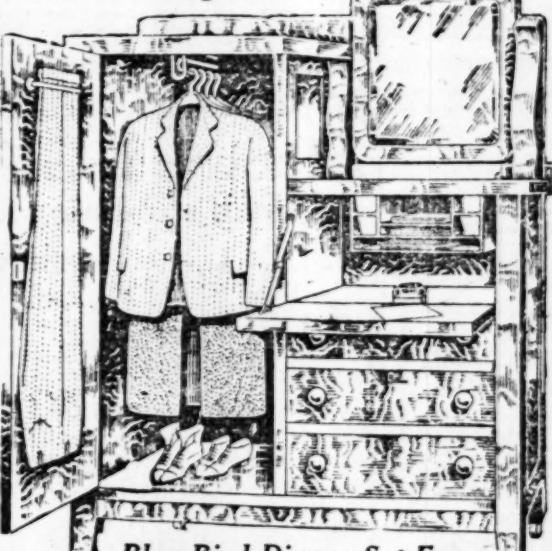
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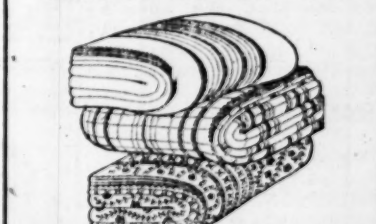
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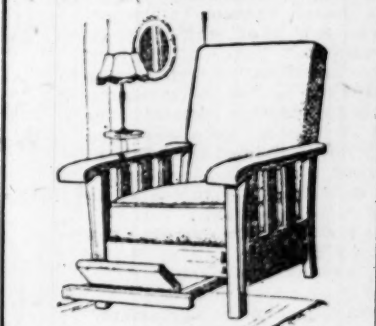
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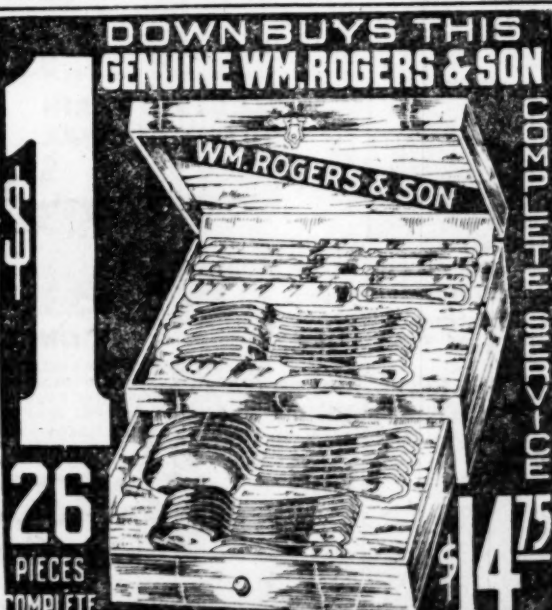


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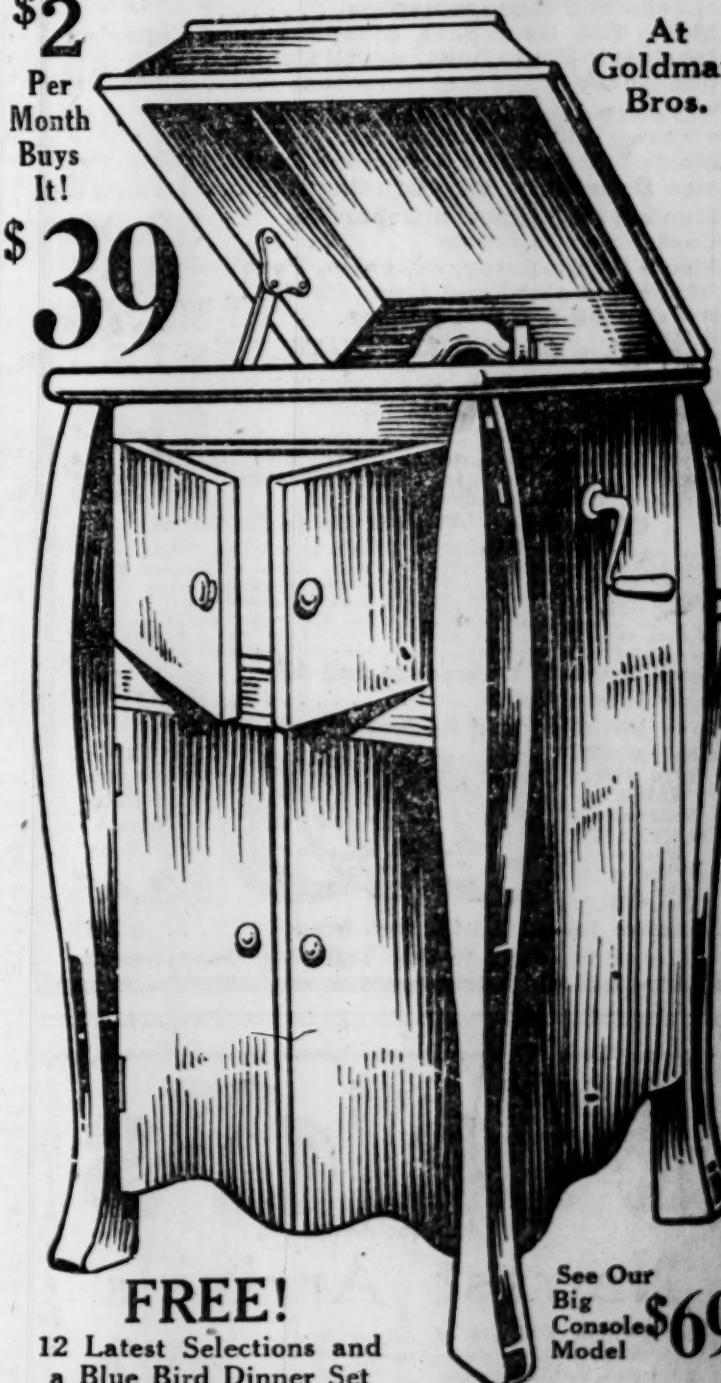


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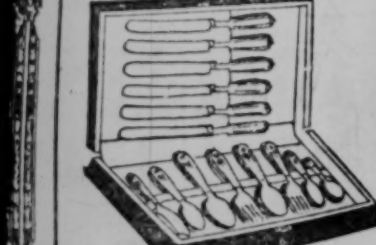
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AGRICULTURAL BILL WITH \$124,000,000 PASSES HOUSE

\$80,000,000 Available for Road Building; Exceeds Last Year by \$39,000,000.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The agriculture appropriation bill, carrying \$124,000,000, of which \$80,000,000 would be available for road construction, was passed yesterday by the House.

The bill, as sent to the Senate, would appropriate about \$59,000,000 more than last year's measure, but carries several million dollars less than the budget estimate.

The bill was passed after less than two days' consideration by the House. Fewer than a dozen amendments were offered and those adopted represented only minor changes.

Disposal of the agricultural bill opened the way in the House to the naval appropriation bill, which is slated for consideration early next week. The ceiling vote which the first two appropriation bills have been disposed of has encouraged floor leaders in their hope of

SCHOOLS "RAISING NATION OF HIGHBROWS," TIGERT SAYS

Federal Commissioner of Education Would Develop Character, Culture, Citizenship.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 12.—The public school system of the nation as it now functions is raising a nation of highbrows, in the opinion of John J. Tigert, of Lexington, Ky., United States Commissioner of Education, who is attending the annual convention of the National Society for Vocational Education in session here.

Education will only accomplish its objective when it builds a nation in which the principles of American idealism are embodied, he declared in addressing the convention last night. They are, he said, "culture, character, citizenship and vocation, whether by hand or brain, paint brush or pen, and health."

passing three supply bills before the Christmas recess. Pending consideration of the naval bill next week the House will devote its time tomorrow to considering numerous bills on the calendar.

PRESIDENT MAKES EFFORT TO BLOCK POSTAL PAY VOTE

Discusses Means of Preventing Consideration of Veto at Early Date With Republican Senators.

CONFERENCE HELD AT WHITE HOUSE

Delay Desired Until Post-office Can Lay Before Congress Bill Increasing Rates on Mail Matter.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—An endeavor to bolster up administration forces in the Senate opposed to an early vote on overriding the executive veto of the postal employees' pay bill was made by President Coolidge today at a conference with a dozen Republican Senators. Among those present were Senators Watson, Indiana; McNary, Oregon; McLean, Connecticut; McCormick and McKinley, Illinois; Howell, Nebraska; Shortridge, California; and Cummins, Iowa.

The President summoned the Senators, mostly members of the Republican Steering Committee, and discussed with them the possibility of staying off a vote on the bill until the Postoffice Department can lay before Congress a plan for raising more postal revenues by increasing postage rates on practically all classes of mail except the first class.

Postmaster-General New confers with the President after the senatorial conference. He expects soon to send a letter to Chairman Sterling of the Senate Postoffice Committee embodying the general features of the department's revenue plan.

Unanimous consent agreement to postpone a vote on overriding the executive veto was sought yesterday in the Senate, but was blocked by Senator Couzens (Rep.) Michigan. The possibility of another attempt was discussed by the President at today's conference as well as other means of delaying a vote, but no definite conclusions were reached.

The President urged that postal pay increase legislation must go hand in hand with legislation increasing the mail rates. Some of the Senators acceded to the President's request, but they reminded him that efforts to increase postal carrying charges probably would meet with determined opposition from many quarters, including publishers of newspapers and magazines.

The executive is understood to have replied that he expected strong opposition, but believed the postal employees were entitled to an advance in pay if the revenue to take care of it could be raised. His view was that the covering cost should come from the service furnished by the Postoffice Department, much of which now is performed at a loss as shown by reports submitted to the Senate.

Post-Dispatch Bureau, 20-22 Wyatt Building. WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The administration got a jolt from the Republican side of the Senate chamber yesterday when Senator Couzens of Michigan by refusing to assent to a unanimous consent agreement blocked a plan to defer consideration of the President's veto of the postal pay increase bill until Feb. 5.

The proposed agreement was presented by Senator Edge (Rep.) of New Jersey, sponsor of the pay bill, who said that while the bill was "fair and justified," he had come to the conclusion from figures presented by the Postoffice Department that legislation increasing the should be passed. He argued that the pay bill if allowed to remain as unfinished business for a month would spur Congress to the adoption of such legislation.

Edge's views were sharply challenged by Senators Dill of Washington, Reed of Missouri and others on the Democratic side.

"I will object to the agreement," interposed Couzens on the other side, "until I know how it is proposed to increase the revenues."

He added that he himself favored an increase on second-class mail matter. From Senator Couzens, the Republican leader, the attacking Democrats drew the information that a bill providing for some form of increased postal rates would be introduced today or tomorrow. But Curtis admitted that he did not know exactly what this bill would provide or whether or not he himself would vote for it.

"Not Hard to See Through." The Democrats declared they would not be put in the attitude of displacing the pending bill with one about which they knew nothing. None of the Republicans challenged their contention that it would be impossible to pass by Feb. 5 a bill on such a highly controverted matter as an increase in mail rates. Reed declared it was "not hard to see through" the motive back of the request for a delay in considering the veto.

"If a vote were taken today," said Reed, "it would be on the plain question of whether the veto should

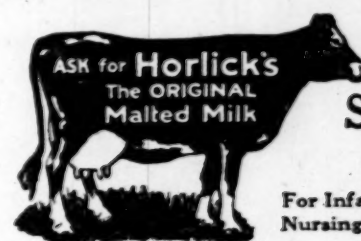
or should not be sustained. But if you hook up the question with an increase in second-class rates, you will have every newspaper, or every newspaper, down here fighting to sustain the veto. If I were to defeat the bill, the first thing I would do would be to recruit a great force of men who would have an incentive to assist me.

"I strongly suspect that the money for the pay increase is already available. I strongly suspect this is a mere subterfuge to go up for the purpose of killing this measure."

What Will Happen to Edge. "I have been in the Senate long enough to know what presidential influence means, when you can have about 30 days in which to work on the sensibilities of members. We must not forget that we have had a recent example of disciplinary methods being employed for members of the Senate who have had the temerity to differ from an administration. It cannot be forgotten that for failure to support the President in the election some very distinguished Republicans have been led by the ear to the door and inconspicuously kicked out of the Republican holy of holies.

"So I am wondering now what

is going to be the fate of the distinguished Senator from New Jersey. I believe he was one of the leaders in the expulsion movement of these men. Because they voted against the President in the election they are excommunicated and can sit no longer with the brothers. Yet here is my friend



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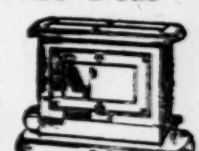


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Rome Respass of Kentucky Makes Purchase—Happy Thoughts Withdrawn.

By G. F. T. Ryall,
Of the New York World Sport Staff
NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Eternal, the best of the Xalapa Farm stallions, was sold to Rome Respass, Kentucky horseman and breeder, for \$29,000, at the conclusion of the dispersal sale of the horses of Edward F. Simms at the Lexington A. M. last night. Leonardo II, whose sons and daughters have not yet come to the races, also went back to Kentucky. She was bought by J. O. Keefe for \$12,000.

Prices at the second night of the sale were distinctly better than at the first evening. Fifty-five good mares and their foals were disposed of for a total of \$103,200.

The bidding on Eternal was marked by plenty of action while the first offer—\$10,000, and Respass added \$15,000. From then on the bidding was a steady climb, a smash to \$25,000, and after that by \$100 advances to \$29,000.

It was the opinion of horsemen around the ring that the stallion was perhaps one of the biggest bargains of the sale.

Leonardo II was not greatly in demand because he is an unknown quantity. The Swinging Stallion, which has been picking up mares and foals for small prices during the sale, added a stallion to the list, having Prince Pal, a son of Prince Palatine, for \$25,000.

Happy Thoughts, one of the fastest 2-year-old fillies a year ago, had been withdrawn.

Considerable interest in the disposal of the horses in training was lost when it was announced that Happy Thoughts, one of the fastest 2-year-old fillies a year ago, had been withdrawn.

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MAINS'N OUTPOINTS SANSONE; ST. LOUIS BOXERS BREAK EVEN

Goldberg, Schnemann and Powers Win for St. Louis in Intercity Ring Bouts

Eddie Kaiser and Billy Sincoff the Other Mound City Athletes to Suffer Defeat With Sansone—Preliminaries Prove More Exciting Contests.

By Dent McSkimming.
Eager to prove that the St. Louis brand of amateur boxing is quite as good as anything in vogue elsewhere, six local lads entered the ring at the Coliseum last night against a half dozen star performers from Pittsburgh, Indianapolis and Kansas City. The result of the six bouts served to prove that we are raising a very fine crop of boxers here.

There was some measure of disappointment when Mike Sansone, Billy Sincoff and Eddie Kaiser failed to make any appreciable headway against more skillful opponents, but Sam Schnemann, Eddie Goldberg and Frank Powers evened the scales by carrying the fight to their opponents and winning the decisions.

Of real fighting, and skillful, too, there was more crowded into some of the preliminary events than in the main bouts. The first of these was a three-round affair between two local lads, which was won by the local fighter, who was victorious by a unanimous decision.

Teddy Hunt Disappoints.
The crowd of 3000 was stirred to wild enthusiasm by the efforts of

Bugle Hutton and Jimmy Little, in their trading of slugs and wallops, but when Teddy Hunt of Indianapolis preferred to shadow box rather than actually fight against Eddie Goldberg, the fans leered the performance from start to finish.

Of the 14 bouts, four ended in knockouts in the first round. Of the intercity matches, the engagement between Sam Schnemann of the South Broadway, and Charlie Flasher of Pittsburgh was probably the most interesting.

Schnemann, substituting for Louis Terry, who was excused under a physician's orders, did not have a punch until the second round as on his last leg. Flasher hammered, chopped, crossed and jarred the local boxer all about the ring. And then, in the later stages of the second round and throughout the third, Schnemann shot a crushing left into Flasher's head and body with such damaging effect that he left the judges and referee in doubt as to the winner and a fourth round was ordered.

Then it was that Schnemann proved himself the tougher and more aggressive fighter and he was awarded the victory principally because of his courageous comeback.

Kansas City Beats Sincoff.
Carl Kinney of Kansas City won the referee's decision in his bout with Billy Sincoff, but the exhibition won little applause. Kinney and Sincoff were both guilty of holding and hugging, but Kinney's punches were the cleaner when there was any boxing at all.

Wilfred Parker, welterweight of Indianapolis, was another hit-and-run artist who won the fight by a piston-like straight left to recommend him. He was out-punched by Frank Powers of the Mulanphy Community Center. Parker tied Powers right up pretty well, leaving himself open to a left hook from Powers that landed in his left eye and the bout was a close affair all the way.

Goldberg was entirely too skillful for Teddie Hunt of Indianapolis, but the local lad disappointed in that he declined to carry the fight with greater vigor.

Eddie Kaiser hooked a damaging right to Lawrence Pruitt's jaw, but the Indianapolis boxer was rugged and skillful, prepared to take a hard crack on the chin and give two in exchange. There was a lot of hard action in this bout but Kaiser was very much distressed in the third round. The referee, Harry Sharp, gave the verdict to Pruitt after the judges, Seneca Taylor and Judge Robert W. Hall, had disagreed.

Two-Hand Barrage, With Force Behind All Blows, Wins for Manson

Mike Sansone was never able to get going against Don Manson of Pittsburgh, champion of the Allegheny district of the A. U. C. Sansone was not merely a boxer; he hit with terrific force with either hand. Sansone was not seriously hurt at any stage of the bout, but the barrage of gloves that Manson thrust at him was so thick that Mike could not reach his opponent's chin. The first round was about even but the second and third were easily Manson's.

There was no better bout on the program than the fast, exciting encounter between two little fellows, Eddie O'Neill of the South Broadway and Tony Pirone of Sherman Park. Pirone took the aggressive from the start and this prevented O'Neill from launching his characteristic one-two attack which is a winner when it operates. Pirone hit hard and was accurate. O'Neill was forced to devote most of his attention to the defense of his face and the busy exchange of punches was received with great cheering.

Klaesner Beats Eller.
There was a fine mixture of scientific boxing and stunning wallows in the Bruno Klaesner-Joe Eller bout. Eller swung his opponent severely but Klaesner made the fight interesting by his constant aggressiveness. The boys were very evenly matched and in a return engagement the verdict might very easily go the other way. Klaesner won the judges' decision but there were many protests from the crowd.

There were several innovations at the ring side. Negro attendants, in white jackets, took care of the beer buckets and the business of handling the boxers' chairs in the corners.

The prizes were silver trays, table services and diamond rings. The bouts were started promptly with almost no delay.

An unusually large number of women attended the performance. The show was held by the Business Men's Athletic Association under the supervision of the Registration Committee of the Western A. U. C.

William Haddock Attends Show.
William Haddock, first vice president of the Amateur Athletic Union of America, former Sheriff of Pittsburgh, an officer of the United States Football Association and a representative with the Pittsburgh hockey team at the recent Paris games, accompanied two of the visiting boxers to St. Louis, Don

Three Cleveland Stars Who Face Charleston Team



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SOUTHERN FIELD TRIALS EXPECTED TO END TODAY

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
UNION SPRINGS, Ala., Dec. 12.—With two dogs out of the 26 pointers and setters still to run in the first series of the all-ages stake of the Southern Field Trials, it is expected that the stake will be finished today.

One of the interesting races of the day was that between the two pointers, Oklahoma City Jack, owned by Dr. George Blue of Montgomery, Ala., and McTye, owned by Jacob Fenig of Baltimore, Md.

The setter, Jovious Dollar Bill, owned by J. K. Otley of Atlanta, Ga., ran a good heat in the matter of range and speed, but did not show in game, while Scott Hudson's setter, Captain Jack, also ran well, but missed his chances by flushing his birds. Prairie Jack, the pointer owned by F. R. Billingslea of Tulsa, Ok., made a good find and then got out of judgment and is practically out of the stake on this account. The setter College Boy, owned by Dr. W. H. Hutchings of Detroit, Mich., is another which showed well in the beginning.

Okla. Boji, another Western dog, owned by W. H. Hastings of Tulsa, Ok., made a good find, but he also flushed one heavy.

HASKELL-AGGIE GAME CANCELED BY PROMOTER

STILLWATER, Ok., Dec. 12.—Cancellation of the post-season football game between the Haskell Indians and Oklahoma Aggie scheduled at Dallas Saturday, was made yesterday by Gus King, Dallas broker, who was promoter of the game, according to E. C. Gallagher, director of athletics at A. & M. college here.

King telegraphed that the sale of tickets in Dallas had been too small to warrant further preparations for the game, Gallagher said.

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Cleveland-Charleston Game Tomorrow May Open Way to Inter-City School Athletics

Soldan's Football Contest With Sikeston to Start St. Louis U. Field Double-Header at 12:45 P. M. — Visitors to Arrive Today.

The opening wedge in a movement to remove the bars to inter-city competition by local high school athletic teams will be driven home tomorrow when Cleveland and Soldan meet the football teams of Charleston and Sikeston, Mo., at St. Louis University Field.

This is the first time in more than 10 years that such an attraction has been permitted by the Board of Education. The proceeds from tomorrow's double-header have been defrayed, will be devoted to the Teachers' Annuity Fund. Charleston won the Big Four League championship, which is recognized as the Southeast Missouri interscholastic title. Sikeston was runner-up for the championship, having defeated Charleston in one game and having lost a later struggle.

According to figures sent here by the superintendents of the two visiting schools, Charleston will outweigh Cleveland by five pounds to the man, while Soldan and Sikeston will be of equal weight.

Visitors to Work Out Today.
Charleston will arrive here in time for an afternoon workout today at Francis Field, Washington University. The team will stop at the Hamilton Hotel. Sikeston is also expected this afternoon.

Both local teams are at full strength. Fullback Haynes of Cleveland has had trouble with an injured hip, but he is reported to be ready to start. Jacques, who has been substituting for Haynes at fullback, has returned to his place in the line, giving Cleveland its strongest possible combination.

At Soldan Richardson, who has been under treatment for a wrenched back, worked out in signal practice yesterday and Coach Cook announced today that he would start. In the event that Richardson is unable to open the game, Ashby, a heavier man, will play the halfback position.

Charleston Has Experienced Team.
The roster of players submitted by Coach Harry L. Lee shows that he has two men playing in their fourth season, seven in their third year and five in their second.

Cleveland, on the other hand, has a first-year team almost entirely. Of the regular Cleveland eleven, every man is playing in his first season except Jacques and Heins. Unless something unexpected occurs, Coach Fenig will have all his regulars back next season except Jacques and Heins, who will graduate.

The Soldan-Sikeston game will start at 12:45 p. m.

MISSOURI ELEVEN IS GIVEN HARD WORKOUT

By the Associated Press.
COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec. 12.—Fair and warmer weather is doing much to aid the University of Missouri football team in its preparation for its Christmas day game with the University of Southern California. With the weather as it is, Henry said, there is every reason to believe that the team will be in as good shape physically when it departs for Los Angeles as it has been at any time this season.

Henry speeded up practice yesterday and the squad of 21 men had the hardest work that it has gone through since before the Thanksgiving day clash with the University of Kansas here. There was very little scrimmaging, but a great deal of passing and kicking, along with signal drill and some mock scrimmaging to develop defense.

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ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

Wise Counsellor In Florida to Race

Revival of Sport in That State at Opening of Track at Miami, Jan. 15.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 12.—The revival of racing in Florida will begin Jan. 15, when the new Hialeah track, at Miami, will throw open its gates to the public, to remain open until March 14.

Some high-class horses are already at the track, among them being Wise Counsellor, In Memoriam, Captain Hal, Northmore and Indian Trail. Among the stallions of the track are the Greentree Stable, H. P. Whitney, and Audley Haines.

Parimutuel betting will prevail at the meeting.

This is the first attempt to revive the thoroughbred sport in Florida in several years, or since the track at Jacksonville was forced to close its gates by an anti-gambling crusade. Conditions have changed and obstacles which might have forestalled the project of the Miami Jockey Club are believed to have been overcome.

Luke Cassidy, resident manager of the new track, says there will be plenty of horses at the course throughout the meeting to furnish sport of the highest standard.

The Hialeah track is a mile oval with three-quarter and minor one-quarter chutes. It is located about five miles from the heart of Miami and has a grand stand with seating capacity of 5000, and the clubhouse will accommodate approximately 1000 persons.

Purses worth \$1000 will be given, with a daily feature worth \$1500. It is estimated a total of \$350,000 will be distributed during the 51 days of racing. No stake features have as yet been placed on the program book.

Cutliss Named Captain.
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Basketball Scores

Webster High, 27; Eden Seminary, 6.
West Presbyterian, 16; Centenary, 15.
Hyde Park, 29; Covenant Presbyterian, 18.
First United Presbyterian, 28; A. K. K. 9.
Ohio State, 41; Ohio Wesleyan, 22.

23 BACKFIELD STARS TO CAPTAIN FOOTBALL ELEVEN'S NEXT SEASON

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—College football teams have turned to backfields for 1925 leaders, among the stars of the season to receive appointments being Harold "Red" Grange of Illinois, marvel of mid-western gridirons and conceded to be a certain choice for the mythical All-America eleven.

Colgate has made a captain of its sprinting marvel, "Eddie" Tryon, a halfback who stood second in the high scoring list of the East in 1924 and finished fourth this year. Another, "Eddie" Dooly, of Dartmouth, has been elected leader of the Hanover eleven.

Centers, evidently, have fallen into bad grace, for only Ed McMillan, Princeton pivot man, will captain an eleven next season, according to the results of 44 elections held over the country. In the last season centers directed at least six leading teams. These included Brennan of Rutgers, Walsh of Notre Dame, Lovejoy of Yale, Greenough of Harvard, Gable of Army, and Young of Ohio State.

The 44 elections show victories for 10 halfbacks, four quarterbacks, seven guards, five fullbacks, six tackles and one center.

WESTERN GOLF BODY TO MEET TOMORROW

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Officers and delegates were gathering here today for the annual meeting tomorrow of the Western Golf Association, to elect the 1925 season's amateur, open and junior champions.

President Charles O. Pflaff of Memphis, who has been re-elected, will preside. Spirited bidding is expected for the title events, one of the strongest contenders for the open being the Youngstown (O.) Country Club.

Delegates will attend from Cleveland, Detroit, St. Paul, Kalamazoo, Peoria, and a number of other cities.

Stein Averages 235 for 4 Games

Local Star Gets High Count of 280 in Special Three-Man Team Pin Match.

Some of the best bowling witnessed in St. Louis this season was turned in yesterday by Otto Stein Jr. in the second block of a three-man team, total pins to count match, on the Rogers alleys. For the four games, Stein totaled 940, for an average of 235. He started with 207, came back with 280 and finished with 211 and 242. A spare in the second frame kept him from 300 in the second game.

As a result of Stein's sensational bowling, the team of Stein, R. E. Karls and Walter Kuhnert, substituting for C. F. Kaiser, gained a lead of 82 pins over "Hap" Vierheller, Rudi Meyer and Wooster Lambert. In the match yesterday, Stein and his mates totaled 2173, against 2339 for their opponents.

The grand totals for the match are: 4877 for Stein, Karls and Kuhnert against 4793 for their opponents.

Yesterday's scores:
Vierheller 177 196 186 198—757
Meyer 215 191 181 185—772
Lambert 188 173 223 196—780
Totals 581 560 596 106—2339
Stein 215 210 247 181—853
Karls 207 280 211 242—940
Total 530 573 638 106—2339

The third series of four games will be held after 10 o'clock. The Washington alleys, starting at 3 o'clock.

WEBSTER BASKET TEAM DEFEATS EDEN, 27-6

Webster High School defeated the Eden Seminary basketball team 27-6, yesterday, on the Webster court.

Hillips was high man for Webster, scoring five field goals and two free throws, for a total of 12 points. Harkey was next with four four-point shots. Lack of practice handicapped the seminary lads, but the work of their left forward was a cut.

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SAYS RAILWAYS HAVE LEARNED LESSON OF FAIR DEALING

Illinois Central President Declares Loss of Public Confidence in Past Brought Disaster.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—President Charles H. Markham of the Illinois Central Railroad, in an address today to the Association of Life Insurance Presidents, said:

"The key to the future for the railroads is to win the public just as they have won the public in the past. The railroads, by their experience, have come to realize this, and I do not believe that they will ever in the future stray away from the path of full, fair dealing with the public. An important part of every railroad's work in the future will be the cultivating of that public confidence which, in the final analysis, is the fuel that keeps the trains running."

"The railroads have had nothing to lose and everything to gain by going to the public with their problems. Any business that is above board and clean can do the same thing with results just as much to be desired. The public recognizes and appreciates fair dealing; it is willing to pay, and pay well, for fair dealing."

"Every act by a great corporation that demonstrates confidence in the people is a step toward wiping out the suspicion that has cost our nation so heavily in the past. The railroads have found that frankness and fair dealing toward the public pay dividends in fair treatment by the public. That lesson holds just as true for other large business organizations as for the railroads."

EBERT DENIES HE INCITED MUNITION STRIKE IN 1918

German President Testifies in His Libel Suit Against Madgeburg Paper.

By the Associated Press.

MADDEBURG, Germany, Dec. 12.—The testimony of President Ebert in the libel suit brought by him against Editor Richard, publisher of the Mittel Deutsche Zeitung, a Fascist organ of Maddeburg, which was given at a private hearing in the executive mansion in Berlin Wednesday, was returned in open court when the trial was resumed yesterday.

In his testimony, President Ebert denied having incited the munition workers when he was a Socialist member of the Reichstag in 1918; he denied also that he urged the strike on the ground that such a procedure would shorten the war or had attempted to induce the workers to disregard the draft warrants. "Such utterances would have been in complete contradiction with my attitude during the war," said the President.

He added, under cross-examination by the court, that the official attitude of the Socialist party leaders concurred with his own. "The German President also testified that he had had two sons in the war and that a third one was wounded but returned to the front after he had recovered."

The defense is expected to summon former war leaders for the purpose of soliciting testimony that the Socialists primarily were responsible for defection and that the party "stabbed the army in the back."

WICKERSHAM MADE MEMBER OF WORLD LAW CODE BODY

League Council Appoints American and Hopes for Acceptance; Other Members.

By the Associated Press.

ROME, Dec. 12.—George W. Wickersham, former Attorney General of the United States, has been appointed American member of the international committee which will study the codification of international law. Wickersham was named for this post at a private session of the council of the League of Nations last night. Other members of the committee, so far as ascertainable, are M. Matsuda, Japanese charge d'affaires at Paris; James Leslie Brierly, professor of international law, Oxford; Henri Fromageot, counselor to the French Foreign Office; Dr. Bernard C. J. Lovel, Holland, former president of the International Court of Justice; Charles de Visser, Belgium; Dr. Chung-Hu Wang, China, former Justice of the Supreme Court; Dr. Gustavo Guerrero, San Salvador, charge d'affaires to France; and Senor Suarez, Argentina.

The president of the committee will be Dr. K. H. L. Hamarskjold, former Swedish Premier and former governor of the Province of Upsala. A Mohammedan jurist will be added to the committee, which will have 17 members in all. The council of the league at a public session today will confirm these appointments. Officials said they counted on acceptances by Wickersham.

JOHN J. MADDOX ELECTED KIWANIS CLUB PRESIDENT

Superintendent of Schools Succeeds V. H. Stempel in Post—Other Officers Chosen.

By the Associated Press.

John J. Maddox, Superintendent of Instruction in the public schools, was unanimously elected president of the Kiwanis Club for the ensuing year at a meeting yesterday at the American Annex Hotel. He succeeds Victor H. Stempel, who resigned last year.

Other officers elected were: Jackson J. Hagen, vice president; C. H. Evans, secretary; Harry F. Kendall, treasurer; John Hill, district trustee; William V. Bain, George F. Hald, Louis Ebert, Dr. Robert H. Atchison and George Barnes, Board of Governors. The new officers will be installed at a meeting of the club on the evening of Jan. 6.

MINING COMPANY SECRETARY KIDNAPED AND ROBBED OF \$400

E. L. Sager Seized at Mine Near Collierville and Taken in Auto to Horseshoe Lake.

By the Associated Press.

Ed L. Sager, secretary of the Bunker Hill Coal Co., which operates a mine in Collierville, was kidnaped and robbed of \$400 by three men on Saturday morning, Dec. 12, at 3:45 p. m. yesterday.

Sager was alone in the office of the company when two armed men entered and ordered him to "put 'em up."

After searching his pockets and taking the cash and checks for \$121.65, the robbers blindfolded Sager and forced him into a machine, in which a third man was waiting outside the office.

With an order to Sager to keep quiet the robbers drove away with him in the bottom of the machine. A Buick touring car, at a point near Horseshoe Lake, about 11 miles from the mine, the men forced Sager from the car and drove away. Before putting him out of the machine the men returned the checks to Sager, at his request.

FENDER—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Dec. 10, 1924, at 2:40 a. m. Mrs. Fender (nee Blase), dear father of Mrs. Edna Fender, died at her residence, 1418 Park street, at the age of 78 years.

GEORGE—Entered into rest on Thursday, Dec. 11, 1924, at 12:45 p. m. George (nee Lebeck), 3124 Nebraska street, beloved wife of Paul Wagner (nee Lebeck), died at her residence, 3124 Nebraska street, at the age of 62 years.

GOLDSTEIN—Entered into rest on Thursday, Dec. 11, 1924, at 10:30 a. m. Goldstein (nee Goldstein), 1918 Commercial street, died at her residence, 1918 Commercial street, at the age of 72 years.

GRUBER—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Dec. 10, 1924, at 7:30 p. m. Julius L. Gruber (nee Gruber), dear father of Mrs. Gruber (nee Blase), died at his residence, 1418 Park street, at the age of 78 years.

HENCKEN—Entered into rest on Thursday, Dec. 11, 1924, at 10:30 a. m. HENCKEN (nee Henckens), 4218 Marquette street, died at his residence, 4218 Marquette street, at the age of 72 years.

HOFFMAN—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Dec. 10, 1924, at 3:30 p. m. RUDY A. Hoffman (nee Hoffman), 4410 Olive street, died at his residence, 4410 Olive street, at the age of 72 years.

JIMMERSON—Entered into rest on Thursday, Dec. 11, 1924, at 10:30 a. m. JIMMERSON (nee Jimmerson), 4410 Olive street, died at his residence, 4410 Olive street, at the age of 72 years.

LAGERMAN—Entered into rest on Thursday, Dec. 11, 1924, at 10:30 a. m. LAGERMAN (nee Lagerman), 4410 Olive street, died at his residence, 4410 Olive street, at the age of 72 years.

LAVERNE—Entered into rest on Thursday, Dec. 11, 1924, at 10:30 a. m. LAVERNE (nee Laverne), 4410 Olive street, died at his residence, 4410 Olive street, at the age of 72 years.

LUKE—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Dec. 10, 1924, at 6:15 p. m. KATE LUKE (nee Luke), 4410 Olive street, died at her residence, 4410 Olive street, at the age of 72 years.

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complete stock; inventory around \$4500; fixtures and fountain; 4-year lease; reasonable rent: \$7000 Box F-201 P.D.

(9)
ING Station—Now operating and
equipped, a few hours to
enter having from \$200 to \$600 to
be made. Good location, good
and accessories. This is a good
business opportunity for anyone
going business for himself. Low
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CERRY AND MEAT MARKET—load
of meat competition. 3140
N. River 13. (67)

KERRY—Meats, stock and fixtures.
Call for details. 3140 N. River
\$150. 2025 CHARTWRIGHT.

CHARTWRIGHT—Good quick sale
Grand, low price. CHARTWRIGHT
3140 N. River. (7-10)

CERRY MEAT MARKET—Good place
available; doing good business; par-
tially equipped. Call for details.
3140 N. River. (7-10)

CHRY—And market on Yale ave.
Call for details. 3140 N. River.
CARTWRIGHT-DICKHATT CO.,
3140 N. River. (8-10)

CHROOM—Not a fancy neighborhood,
but a live location without competi-
tion. Good location, good equipment
round, leaving city and will sell for
good profit. Call for details. (7-10)

DICKST—Meat and vegetable, in heart

TAURANT—Doing good business; reasonable. Cahany 1151 W. (c3)

FURNITURE—Doing good business; have
newest styles; call for prices. (7)
TAFFRAIR—3537 Easton; guaranteed
ad business.

TRUCKS—Olive near Marsh, doing
good business; price \$800. 53A North
Washington. (6)

TURF—Good location; fine busi-
ness; 1927 lease; on trial; leaving town;
call. 509 N. Marsh. (6)

BIRMING HOUSE—New; complete of
furniture; sacrifice. Lindell 2723. (6)

BIRMING HOUSE—Cheap if sold as
is. 1417 N. Marsh. (6)

BIRMING HOUSE—0 rooms; owner, 4181
N. Washington. (27)

BIRMING HOUSE—18 rooms; well fur-
nished; 431-23 Eweren. (6)

BIRMING HOUSE—Here is a bargain; 2
rooms, housekeeping, all rented. \$25.
Call 1904. (6)

BIRMING HOUSE—10 rooms, rent will
be about \$200; fine balance; rent
\$100. 28 N. Marsh. (c90)

MING HOUSE—40xx Lindell; neatly
furnished; bargain. Call Lindell 893
particulars. (c)

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MING HOUSE—3 blocks of Grand
d Olive; always full; income \$220;
t \$100; must sell at once, leaving city.

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STOCKS SHOW STRENGTH ON EXCHANGE

Moderate Activity Reflected in Bond Market, Speculative Issues Leading—Call Money 3 1/2 Per Cent.

By Leased Wire From The New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The Exchange Post, in its copyrighted financial review today, says:

"With the exception of the foreign exchange financial markets were distinctly strong. Selling pressure in stocks finally was lifted and the market enjoyed a recovery amounting to 2 points in the more active issues. It would indeed have been surprising had the reaction which took more or less definite shape just a week ago, had continued longer without at least one day's recovery. The market was selling of the past few days had considerably improved the technical position of the market, just as the speculative buying of yesterday had weakened it. With so much speculative interest in the market frequent changes in the complexion of the market are to be expected, but there is too much buying power on the bull side at this time to warrant too hasty conclusions that the advance has been brought to a stop. At any rate it is still close to its peak levels. Reaction was moderately active, with steadiness in the gilt edged descriptions and strength in the speculative buying of yesterday. Money ruled at 3 1/2 per cent throughout.

"The reaction in the foreign exchange market continued. Sterling, which sold as low as \$174 1/2, rallied to \$174 3/4, but at this price was a cent lower on the day. French francs were fairly steady, declining by 1/2 cent to \$23 1/2. The majority of the Europeans were slightly lower, but Spanish pesetas again were strong. The market here largely took its cue from London. The movements may be considered as a continuation of the moderate reaction from the high levels attained several days ago.

"Earnings Acute Lower. "Apprehension over the possibility of the reduction rate of the New York Federal Reserve Bank lends special interest this time to the weekly statement. The figures for this week's statement, however, are not particularly enlightening. The bank has decreased its acceptance holdings by \$12,000,000, but discounts also show a decline, amounting to \$10,000,000. The system as a whole indicates a decline in the volume of business. The total assets of the system are \$1,200,000,000. It is interesting to note that the system has lost \$10,000,000 in gold reserves, but local institutions losses being over \$60,000,000.

"Wheat and Cotton Sharply Higher. "Strength runs in the commodity markets. Cotton traders who have been selling the commodity had to recognize a change in sentiment among other traders, who apparently decided that the decline had gone far enough. Buying orders from consuming interests came into the market and shorts covered hastily. As a result of the turnaround, market options were up 12 points, and a late price of 23 1/2 cents. Wheat also developed an oversold condition and rebounded sharply. In the early morning hours, the market was up 12 points, and a late price of 23 1/2 cents. Wheat also developed an oversold condition and rebounded sharply. In the early morning hours, the market was up 12 points, and a late price of 23 1/2 cents.

Wall Street News and Comment

By a Special Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The stock market was strong today in nearly all directions. There were, however, conflicting opinions and quite as much sentiment on the bear side as on the bull side. The high prices were reached midway through the day. At that time U. S. Steel common was selling at 118, as against Thursday's close of 115 1/2. In the last hour selling got the upper hand again. The close was uncertain but with a majority of dealers in the case of the Consolidated Gas of New York. The sharp decline on the preceding day had helped to correct to some extent the weak technical situation in the market, which in turn was in a better position to respond to favorable news. Notwithstanding the action of the market today it was not viewed with entire satisfaction by some people. They still believed that stocks had not had enough of a reaction.

No authoritative information was given out regarding the Nickel Plate merger and what had been the result of the negotiations which had been going on for some time. But it was assumed from the strength of the Erie shares and Chesapeake & Ohio that one of these two stocks were going to get what they hoped for. The rise in Erie first preferred, the second preferred and in C. & O. was really the feature in the railway section.

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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Total sales on the New York Stock Exchange today were 1,661,000 shares compared with 1,848,200 yesterday, 2,209,500 a week ago, 1,334,200 a year ago, and 257,800 two years ago. Total sales from Jan. 1 to date, were 392,001,500 shares, compared with 236,102,100 a year ago, and 257,800 two years ago. Following are today's high, low and closing prices for stocks on the New York Stock Exchange. Net changes for the day are also given. *Fifty size. **Twenty size. ***Variable in preferred stock. —Increase. —Decrease. Unchanged. —Fixed dividend.

Stocks and Bonds	High	Low	Close	Net Change
Adams Exp. Co.	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2	0
Am. Express	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2	0
Am. Sugar	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2	0
Am. Tobacco	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2	0
Am. Water	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2	0
Am. Wire	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2	0
Am. Zinc	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2	0
Am. Oil	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2	0
Am. Gas	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2	0
Am. Electric	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2	0
Am. Telephone	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2	0
Am. Paper	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2	0
Am. Textile	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2	0
Am. Lumber	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2	0
Am. Iron	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2	0
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TROTSKY 'IS THROUGH' AS SOVIET LEADER

Reports of His Illness Said to Mean His Enemies Have Forced Him Out of Power.

By SAMUEL SPEWACK, Berlin Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch and New York World.

BERLIN, Dec. 12.—Leon Trotsky, War Minister of Russia, is through as a leader of the Soviet Government. This is the real significance of announcements that he is seriously ill and that his physicians consider it imperative that he go immediately to a resort in a warm climate.

This part of a dispatch sent out by the Russian Telegraphic Agency Rosta, official news distributor of the Soviet Government and the Third International, is printed by the communist Rosta Presse in black type for the benefit of the initiated.

Underground information from Moscow confirms the first impression from this report. Trotsky has been sentenced to exile by his former associates for publicly criticizing their policies.

His Book Suppressed. His book "1917" put before the people before it was suppressed by the authorities—his dissatisfaction with the stagnant regime of Zinovieff, Kameneff and Stalin, now the big three of Russian politics. In his book Trotsky reviewed the failures of the last year, the failure to emerge from industrial chaos especially.

He attacked the Third International for its stupid handling of incipient revolutions abroad. For the first time he gave public expression of an attitude which has long been known to the initiated. His personal enemy, Zinovieff, head of the Internationale, has differed frequently with the principles of Leninism, and Trotsky thought the time was opportune to put his case before the people and emerge as virtual leader of the Communist party.

But before he could prepare for the battle the dark forces at the command of the Soviet regime stepped in. Trotsky is suddenly stricken ill.

Trotsky's Illness. He has been ill before but the news was not sent out that he was to be dispatched for a cure. His trips have been to the Caucasus, and now the physicians say his condition is the result of the change of climate he encountered on his trips between there and Moscow. His long rest in a warm climate probably will take him to South Russia or more probably some other European country. Out of Russia Trotsky is powerless. He can do a certain amount of harm by writing against the leaders but these leaders fear still more his more active attempts to seize power. But the battle is over now. For some time army commanders faithful to the War Minister have been offered out and those under the domination of Trotsky's enemies put in. Isolated, he had to capitulate.

ALLEGED POISON VICTIM ASKS FOR CLEMENCY FOR WOMAN

Aged Sister of Mrs. Eggleston, Under Sentence, Joins in Appeal to Governor.

LARNED, Kan., Dec. 12.—Mrs. Mary K. Eggleston, sentenced to from five to 20 years in the Kansas penitentiary, Nov. 20, after being convicted of having attempted to poison her aged aunt, D. L. Ely, yesterday petitioned Gov. Davis for executive clemency, pardon or parole. A hearing on the petition will be held at Topeka, Jan. 10.

Mrs. Eggleston was aided in presenting the petition by Ely, who is acting as her agent in all matters pertaining to the petition. Mrs. Eggleston is at liberty under \$10,000 bond, pending appeal to the State Supreme Court.

Funeral of Mrs. Wellbecker. Funeral services for Mrs. Bernadine Wellbecker, 50 years old, one of the oldest residents of Columbia, Ill., who died at her home last night, will be held tomorrow. She will be buried in St. Paul's Cemetery. Mrs. Wellbecker is survived by four daughters and two sons. Her death was due to heart disease.

Large Red Pimples On Face And Body Cuticura Healed

"My face and almost my entire body broke out with pimples. They were large and red and were festering, scaled over. They itched and burned and my clothing aggravated the breaking out on my body. It was almost impossible to sleep at night due to the intense irritation. I tried several remedies but to no avail. A friend advised me to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment so I purchased some. After a week's treatment my skin showed signs of clearing and the itching and burning were relieved. I continued the treatment and in about a month I was healed, after using two cakes of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment." (Signed) Miss Alice C. Kalosi, 18405 N. Rd., Cleveland, Ohio.

For every purpose of the toilet and bath, Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Talcum are excellent.

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CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

Men's Fancy Wool Knitted Vests (33 to 44 chest)..... \$2.85

Men's Fine-Weave Blue Serge Suits: all sizes including stouts..... \$27.00

Men's Genuine Gabardine Raincoats..... \$14.50

Sealine Fur Collars for Overcoats..... \$4.00

Men's Extra-Quality Overcoats..... \$34.50

Men's All-Wool English-Style Topcoats..... \$12.50

Fine Youths' First Long-Pant Suits..... \$13.50

Special Lot of Youths' Tweed Topcoats..... \$4.00

Men's Overcoats With Fur Collars..... \$14.50

Men's Finest Quality Gabardine Raincoats..... \$24.50

Young Men's Hand-Tailored Tuxedo Suits..... \$22.50

Men's Finest Quality Suit-Pattern Pants..... \$6.85

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Trousers for work, for business wear, for outings, for college men and for the matching of samples. Almost 20,000 pairs of them offered in this sale at savings of almost one-half.

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Men's All-Wool Blue Serge Pants..... \$3.45
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Buy Clothing for Christmas

Whether you are buying for yourself—or to give as presents—your Christmas money is best invested in Clothing. Especially in this sale—where opportune cash purchases, and a determination to add a fitting climax to a most successful year, allow us to offer the finest garments at savings of almost one-half. Come and see the wonderful assortments we have assembled. Examine the fine quality, the tailoring and the style. You'll recognize this sale as an event far above the ordinary—and you'll appreciate the value of investing immediately. Open Saturday, 8:30 A. M. to 6:30 P. M., but it's advisable to shop as early in the day as possible.

MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S

Overcoats and Suits

\$20 OVERCOATS OR SUITS

Sizes for Men and Young Men

One and Two Pant Suits in cassimeres, tweeds and worsteds. Attractive patterns, and styles for men, young men and youths. Overcoats of heavy Scotchies in neat mixtures. Many with velvet collars. Sizes from 33 to 38 chest. (Basement)..... \$13.50

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Sizes for Men and Young Men

Overcoats of heavy woollens in solid colors and desirable overplaids. Belted and close-fitting models. Excellent styles for young men. One and Two Pant Suits of splendid all-wool cassimeres, chevots and worsteds. Perfect fitting and neatly tailored. (Second Floor)..... \$17.50

\$40 OVERCOATS OR SUITS

Sizes for Men and Young Men

One and Two Pant Suits in attractive pencil stripes, checks; overplaids and solid colors. Dark and heather shades. English and fitted styles. Overcoats in rich overplaids. Through-and-through or plaid-back effects. Wide variety of models. (Second Floor)..... \$21.50

\$50 OVERCOATS OR SUITS

Sizes for Men and Young Men

Overcoats of extra quality woollens in belted, plain or conservative styles. Satin trimmed. One and Two Pant Suits of superb fabrics, including English Dunmurry woollens. New heather shades and darker pencil stripes. (Second Floor)..... \$26.50

\$55 OVERCOATS OR SUITS

Sizes for Men and Young Men

One and Two Pant Suits of extra fine woollens. Hand-tailored throughout. Fashioned in the newest models. Desirable new shades. Overcoats of fine chinchillas in heather shades. Also other fabrics in overplaids. (Second Floor)..... \$29.50

\$60 OVERCOATS OR SUITS

Sizes for Men and Young Men

Overcoats of chinchillas and beavers in rich solid shades and luxurious overplaids. Handsomely styled and tailored. Satin trimmed. One-Pant Suits of finest worsteds, in dark stripes and soft cassimeres in powder blues, tans and gray. English and fitted styles. (Second Floor)..... \$31.50

Record Sale of Boys' Clothing

BOYS' \$8.00 OVERCOATS OR TWO-PANT SUITS \$4.88

Two-Pant Suits of durable cassimeres in neat shades. Full-out knickerbockers. Some lined. 4 to 18 years. Juvenile Overcoats of chinchillas and beavers in dark shades. Full belts. Sizes 2 to 8 years.

BOYS' \$12.00 OVERCOATS OR TWO-PANT SUITS \$6.99

Overcoats of dark-colored kerseys in belted models. Muff and side pockets. 3 to 18 years. Two-Pant Suits of neat woollens in desirable shades. Both pairs of knickerbockers are lined. Sizes from 4 to 18 years.

BOYS' \$16.00 OVERCOATS OR TWO-PANT SUITS \$8.88

Two-Pant Suits of all-wool material with alpaca linings. Dark cassimeres, tweeds and homespuns. New models. 4 to 18 years. Overcoats of splendid woollens with plaid linings. 3 to 18 years.

Boys' All-Wool Tan Mackinaws..... \$5.95

Boys' Warm Corduroy Suits..... \$5.95

All-Wool Serge Two-Pant Suits..... \$7.45

Boys' Sheep-Lined Coats..... \$8.99

BOYS' \$22 OVERCOATS OR TWO-PANT SUITS \$11.66

Two-Pant Suits in powder blues and French gray. Also darker shades. Well tailored. Lined knickerbockers. All models. 4 to 18 years. Overcoats of heavy woollens in solid shades and overplaids. 3 to 18 years.

BOYS' \$28 OVERCOATS OR TWO-PANT SUITS \$14.55

Choice of our finest garments for boys. Fashioned of splendid woollens and tailored in a perfect manner. Remarkable values at a price as low as this. Parents should make every effort to see them.

BOYS' ALL-WOOL BRIGHT PLAID MACKINAW \$6.99

Warm Mackinaw cloth of excellent quality. Brightly-colored plaids and overplaids. Fashioned with full belts, wide and muff pockets and with large convertible collars. Sizes from 6 to 18 years.

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Boys' All-Wool Lined Knickerbockers..... \$1.88

Boys' Lined Corduroy Knickerbockers..... \$1.88

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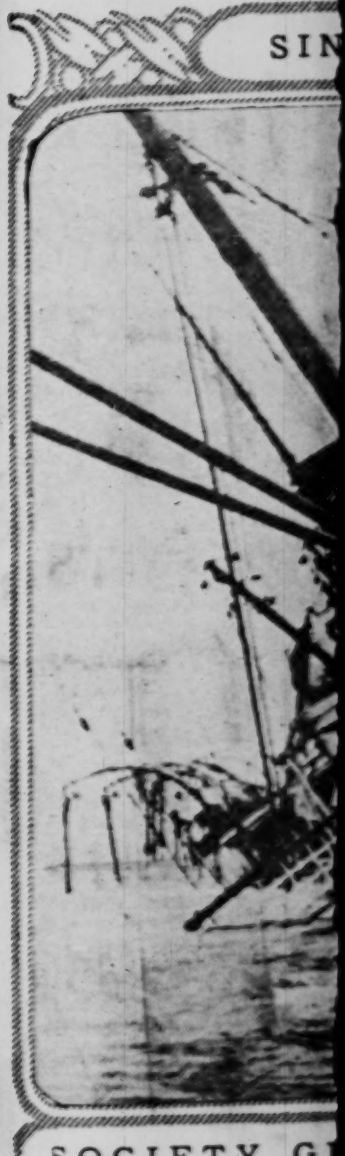


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SEIZED PEARLS



Mrs. Irving I. Bloomingdale brought them from abroad. They were confiscated by the Customs authorities, and Mrs. Bloomingdale's lawyers are negotiating for their return, but it will cost \$120,000.

REMBRANDT FOR CHICAGO



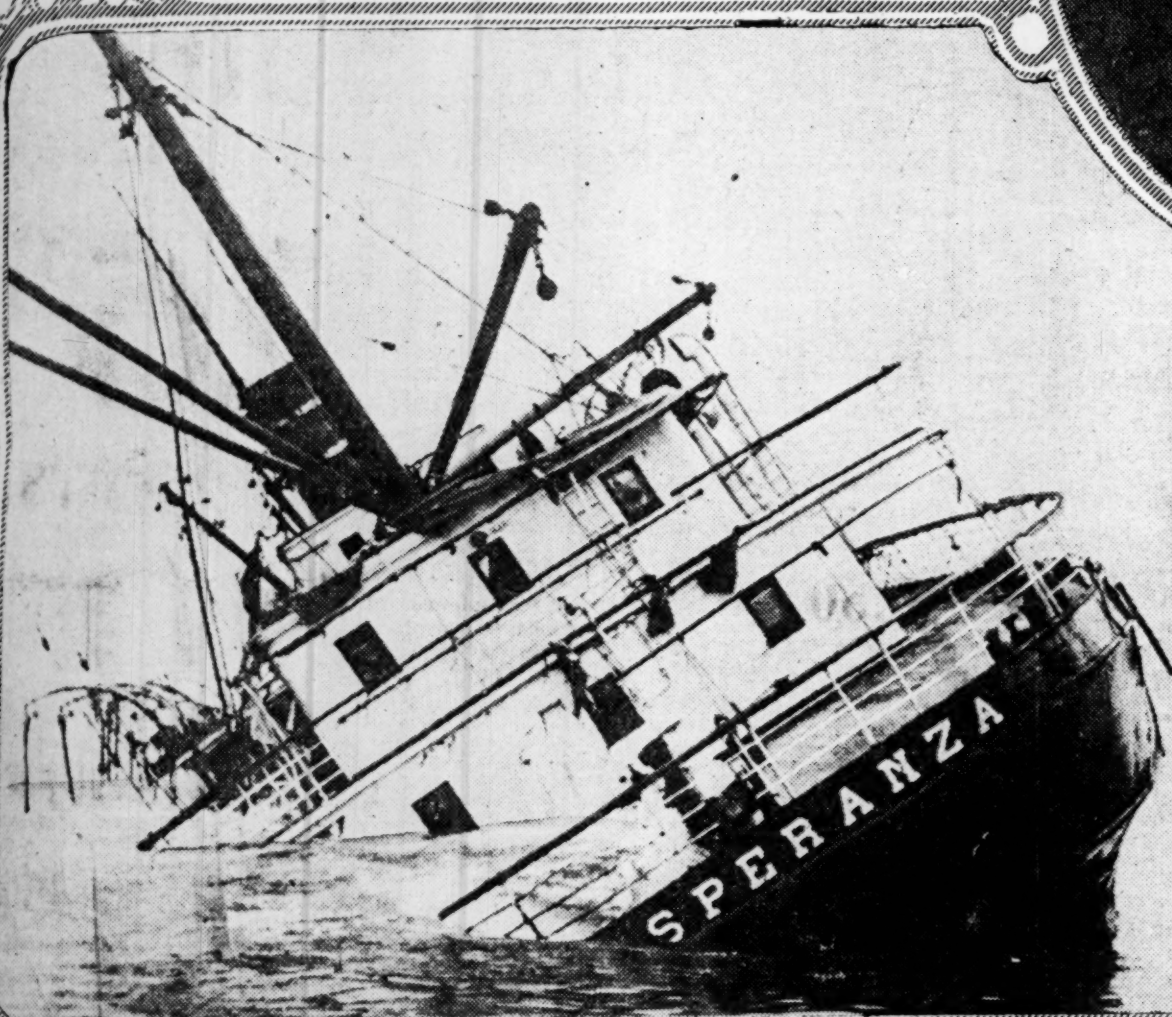
Portrait of "Joris de Couler" by Rembrandt, which has been sold to a Chicago collector. The portrait by the famous painter once belonged to the Verkes collection and is at present in Europe.

GIFT-HAND OF AMERICA



Turkish women with their children outside "The Drop of Milk," a Turco-American institution at Stamboul for the poor of the city.

SINKING OF S. S. ESPERANZA



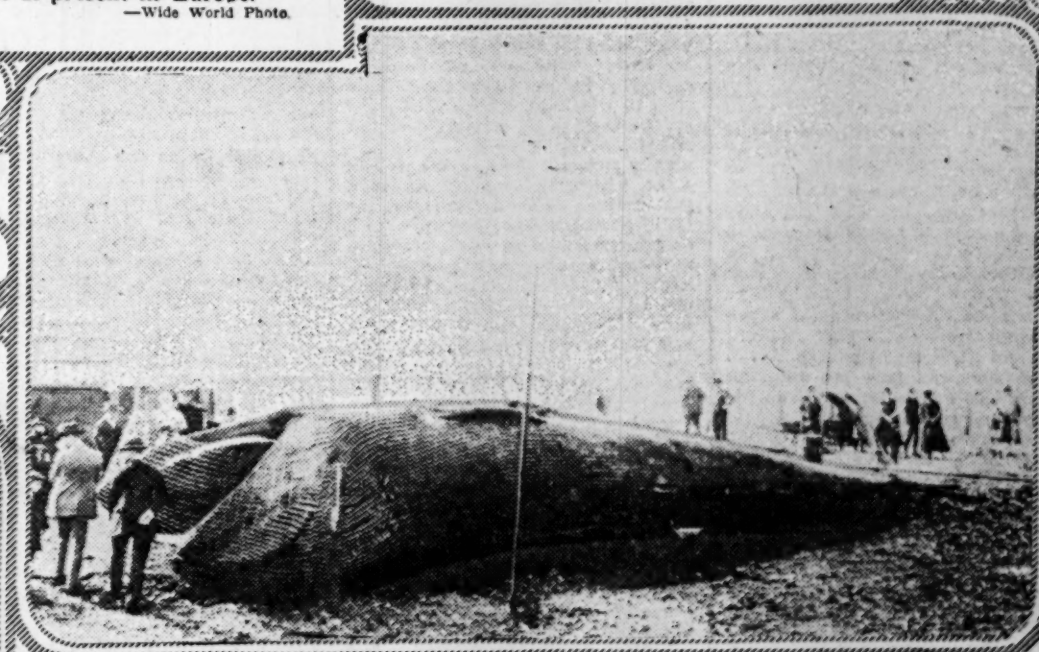
The S. S. Esperanza, stranded on the South Jetty Rock off the mouth of the Tampico River at Tampico, Mexico. There were eight passengers aboard and they were rescued.

A NEW BOSS



Mary E. Dillon, who has just been made vice president of the Brooklyn Borough Gas Co., a \$5,000,000 corporation, by which she was employed in 1903 as a clerk in its Coney Island (N. Y.) office.

WHALE CAUGHT OFF TEXAS



Great whale captured near Sabine Pass, Tex., measuring 58 feet and weighing over 10 tons.

SOCIETY GIRLS IN BALLET



Miss Muriel Vanderbilt, who will be in the ballet to benefit the Big Sisters, which will be given on the evening of Dec. 19 in the large ballroom of the Hotel Plaza, New York.

ARCHBISHOP OF JERUSALEM HERE



Archbishop Panteleimon of Jerusalem, one of the 12 archbishops of the Greek Orthodox Church, is shown in the robes he wore while in Atlanta, Ga. He was one of half a dozen church leaders from Europe and from the Orient who attended the International Church Conference.

THEIR JOBS GONE



Hassan Pasha Hssib (left), ex-Minister of War in Turkey, and Fathalla Pasha Barakat (right), ex-Minister of Agriculture, are, it is reported, forsaking politics for trade, and are about to establish a partnership as financiers.

FLIES FROM WEST COAST



Lieut. C. C. Mosely, who is in charge of the new air port at Los Angeles, Cal., flew from the West Coast to visit Secretary of the Navy Wilbur in reference to having the Navy Department build a mooring mast in Los Angeles' new \$1,500,000 air field, which is situated in the heart of the business section.

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By MARGUERITE MARSHALL

MAXIMS OF MODERN MAID

If a woman praises her friends don't believe her; if she criticizes him, they don't believe her; if she remains silent, they believe her; if she says something—what's the use?

An excellent example of modernism is man's fiction that woman has no sense of humor. What a joke he is—but he does hope so.

When, instead of saying, "My dear," and helplessly putting her shoulder out of the house exclaiming, "Lord, my dear woman!"—that's when the husband is a modern.

Suspicious of a husband, who is disapproved or confirmed; but who, at a certain type of wife is unhappy, collects a fresh lot.

Men are the democrats when "not woman's as good as another" are love snobs—each is "all for the other."

When a girl insists on being a companion to a man who wants large eyes lifted to heaven, "You're perfectly wonderful," the result may be death, but for her it's fatal.

To the woman who does not want, the most interesting feature of marriage is the exchange privilege. But while the shops won't let anything the worse for wear, the divorce courts are less so.



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HOUSEHOLD SUGGESTIONS

Absolutely Accurate.
If you are uncertain as to ability to cut material in a straight line, don't cut. Draw a straight line along the waist. It may be a little longer, but it will be accurate.

Concerning Seasoning.
Perhaps the wise thing to remember about seasoning is to use sparingly when having new meat for meals. More salt and pepper can be added by the individual desired. So often persons are restricted as to high seasoning, their physician and a highly seasoned dinner would prove a worry to them.

HOUSEHOLD LAR.

Benzine will remove stains from marble.

A dry sponge will remove stains from clothing.

Caster oil will give a fine shine to leather furniture.

Drawers and closets that have been shelacked will be clean.

Sulphur will drive away red ants.

Borax and red pepper are also good for this purpose.

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Today's Winning Puzzle

Each number in the puzzle indicates the position of the first letter of a word.
Each word reads from left to right (horizontal) or downward (vertical), according to position. Lettered in correctly, words that cross will interlock.

Each number in the white squares also refers to a definition in the accompanying table.

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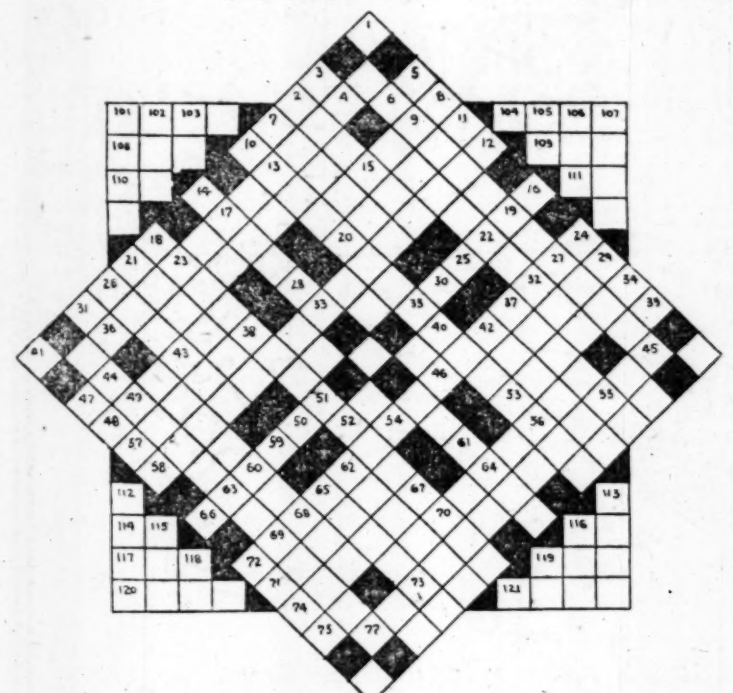
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The puzzle printed below wins the prize of \$10 offered daily by the Post-Dispatch for the most original cross-word puzzle submitted to this paper. It was contributed by Elmer P. Schluer, 3511 Oxford avenue, Maplewood, Mo. The solution of this puzzle will be printed tomorrow.

Mr. Schluer has given us a pattern in which two separate puzzles are contained in the diamond. The definition of the words in one are all even in number; those in the other odd. The words, as usual, run horizontally and vertically. There is a separate key for the corner puzzles.



ODD and INTERESTING FACTS

Electric eels found in the River Amazon are said to be capable of discharging a shock sufficient to stun a man.

In China the floors of ballrooms are divided into squares, each of which bears a sign a bird, fish or some other form of Nature. Dancers must keep to their own squares; if they fail to do this they are stamped with a colored disc. The penalty for three failures is a request to leave the place.

A colored portrait was recently sent by telephone from Chicago to New York. The actual colors were not transmitted, but were separated at the point of sending and assembled at the point of receiving.

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Diamond Brand, per lb.	
FANCY PUMPKIN	14c
Van Camp, large can	
SUN BEAM MINCE MEAT	43c
(with Brandy) 1 1/2-lb. jar	
BLUE ROSE RICE	25c
Extra fancy, 3 lbs.	
A-G KETCHUP, per bottle	13c
Small size	
Large size	23c
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Children's Bedtime Story

By Thornton W. Burgess

How Mrs. Reddy Got Even

Though it be wrong, there's no denying That getting even's satisfying.

—Mrs. Reddy.

MRS. REDDY crossed Farmer Brown's dooryard. Farmer Brown's Boy saw her. She went over through the Old Orchard, and finally jumped over into the road. Then she trotted down the road without hurrying. Those dogs were so far behind her that she didn't have to hurry. She kept straight on down the middle of the road. The road was sandy and the sand was very dry. She knew that it would not hold her scent.

But to make doubly sure that those dogs would not be able to follow her she took a long jump to one side, then scrambled up on an old stone wall and ran along the top of this as far as she could. Then she jumped back into the road again and kept on. So at last she came to the very farm where Reddy had stolen the chickens, and so brought on all this trouble. She was going past when, happening to look over toward the henhouse, she saw that two or three hens had not yet gone into the henhouse for the night.

Mrs. Reddy stopped. She looked keenly this way and that way. No one was to be seen. She turned in at that farm yard, sped across it, seized one of those hens by the neck and was gone almost before the other hens knew what had happened. She carried that hen to a secret place she knew of on the edge of the woods, from which she could peep out and watch that farm yard.

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of their masters. Their heads were hanging. She knew that those dogs were tired out. Presently the men separated, and each started for home, a tired dog following him. Mrs. Reddy stood up and yawned. The hunt was over. It had been a dreadful day, but it was over at last.

She looked down at the plump hen at her feet and grinned again. Then she picked it up and trotted away. She was headed toward the Old Pasture and her ruined home.

"I didn't intend to catch this hen," said she. "I didn't plan to do it. But I just couldn't help it. The chance to get even was too good. A chicken dinner to-night certainly will taste good. It will taste all the better because this fat hen belonged to the man who made all the trouble for us today and ruined our home."

Then she chuckled. "I wonder what Reddy will say when he sees this," thought she. "He'll know right away where I got it, because it is speckled, and there are no speckled hens anywhere else that I know of. Poor Reddy! I guess I was just in time to save him. I don't believe he could have run much further. My, but I had a narrow escape from that hunter! I'm afraid I'll be a little stiff where those shot hit me. I wonder how those hunters would enjoy being chased all day and shot at. My, this hen is heavy, and I've still a long way to go! If it wasn't that Reddy needs it more than I do I would stop and eat it. Still, perhaps it is just as well that he doesn't know it. If he did he might start another hunt tomorrow, and I for one have had enough of being hunted for a while!"

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